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Dear Governor Clinton:

We, of Arkansas Social Services, herewith respectfully transmit to you the Annual Report of Arkansas Social Services for fiscal year 1984, a review of the progress and results of the operation of the Agency during our 49th year of operation.

Sincerely,

Curtis L. Ivery, Ed.D.
Commissioner

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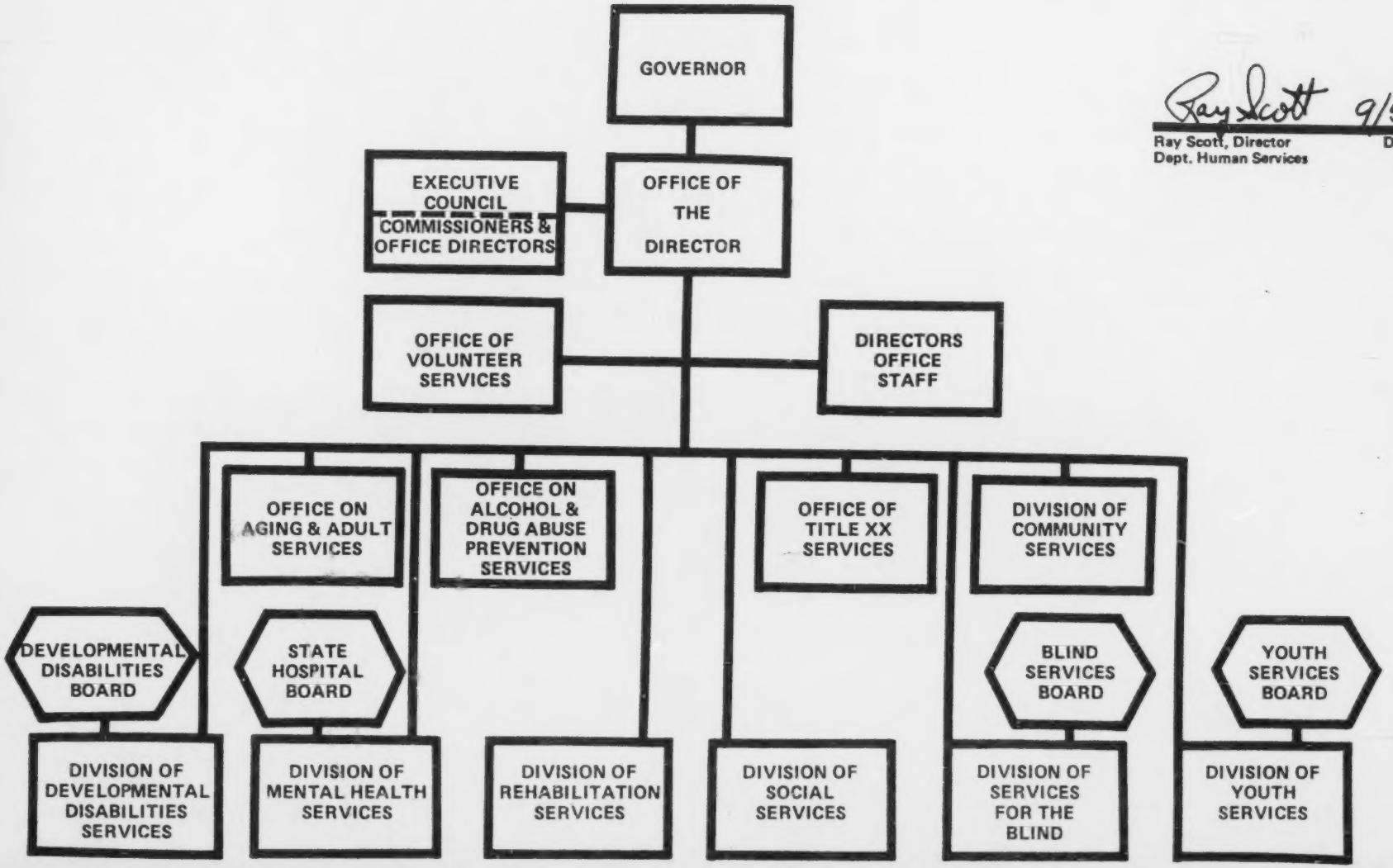
ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
ORGANIZATION CHART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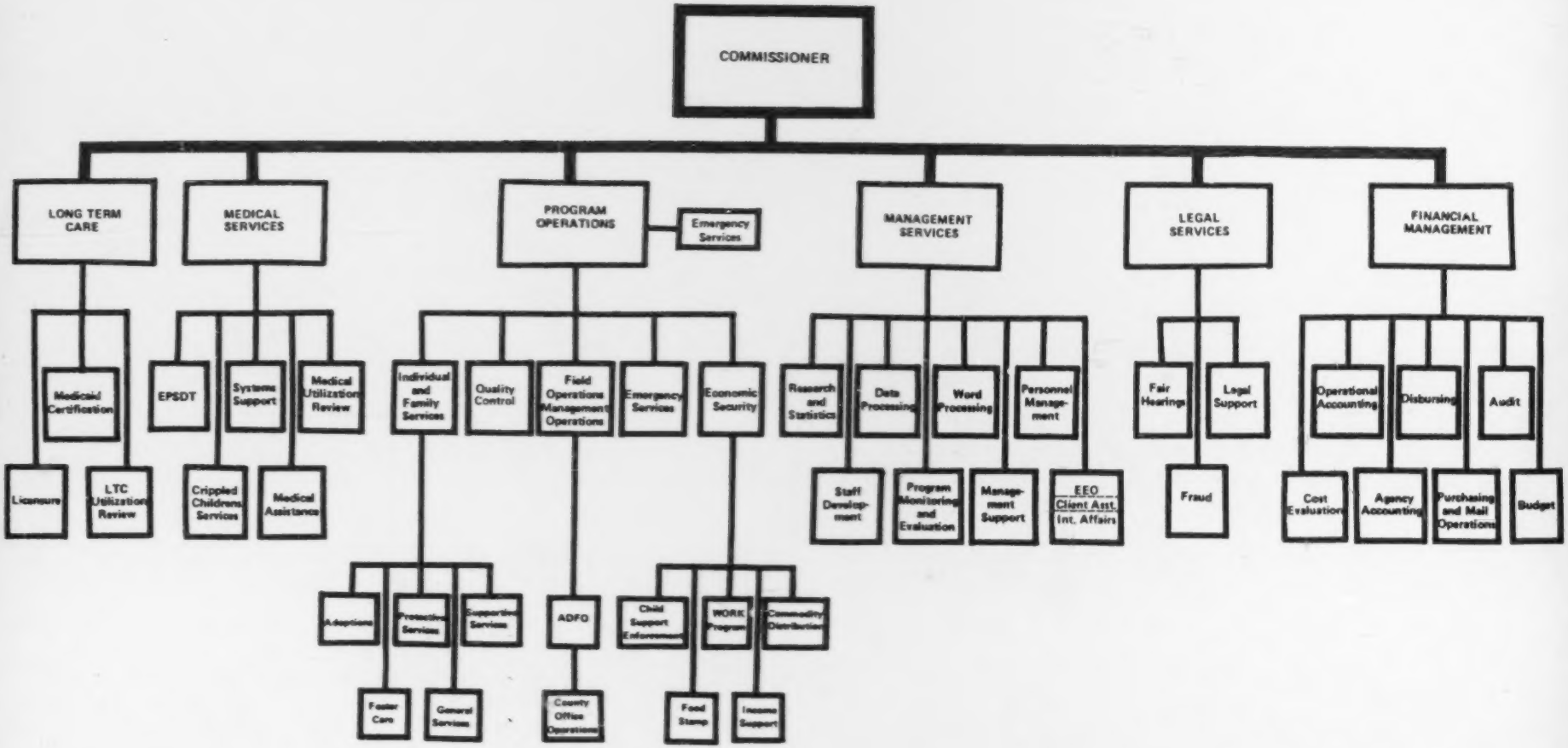
ARKANSAS SOCIAL SERVICES DIVISION

Organizational Chart



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Guide to Categorical Eligibility Abbreviations

AA	Aid to the Aged
AB	Aid to the Blind
AD	Aid to the Disabled
AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children
FC	Foster Care Children
U-18	Under 18 Years of Age

ARKANSAS SOCIAL SERVICES
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1984

ASSISTANCE

	TOTAL	FEDERAL	STATE	OTHER
AFDC Money Grant	$ 37,104,961	$ 27,201,647	$ 9,903,314	$ –
AFDC Emergency Assistance	100,000	50,000	50,000	–
Medical	356,541,925	257,835,228	98,706,697	–
Social Services	8,365,625 1/	4,840,590	3,525,035 2/	–
Food Services	4,041,128	4,041,128	–	–
SSI Supplement	21,000	–	21,000	–
WORK	312,515	281,263	31,252	–
Refugee Resettlement	321,666	321,666	–	–
General Relief	50,000	–	50,000	–
Energy Assistance	10,967,954	10,967,954	–	–
Sub-Total	$417,826,774	$305,539,476	$112,287,298	$ –

ADMINISTRATION

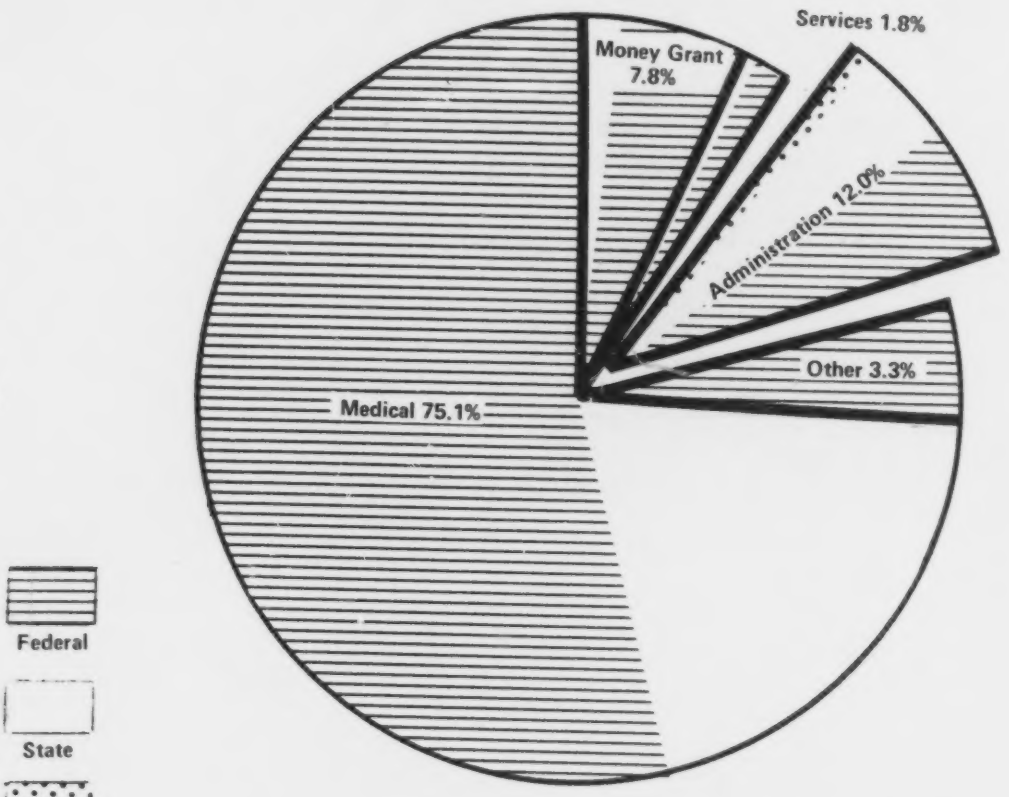
	TOTAL	FEDERAL	STATE	OTHER
AFDC Money Grant	$ 8,025,409	$ 4,012,705	$ 4,012,704	$ –
Medical	16,117,394	10,697,566	5,411,828	8,000
Social Services	11,296,353	7,689,317	3,607,036	–
Food Stamps	13,981,833	6,990,918	6,990,915	–
Food Services	1,083,047	207,409	875,638	–
Child Support Enforcement	4,615,008	3,215,528	–	1,399,480 3/
SSI Supplement	588	588	–	–
WORK	1,036,955	933,260	103,695	–
Refugee Resettlement	37,058	37,058	–	–
Energy Assistance	95,012	95,012	–	–
Other	548,553	473,175	75,378	–
Sub-Total	$ 56,837,210	$ 34,352,536	$ 21,077,194	$1,407,480
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$474,663,984	$339,892,012	$133,364,492	$1,407,480

1/ Includes $5,217,706 in Social Service Division Title XX Contracts.

2/ Includes local donor and certified match.

3/ Includes local match.

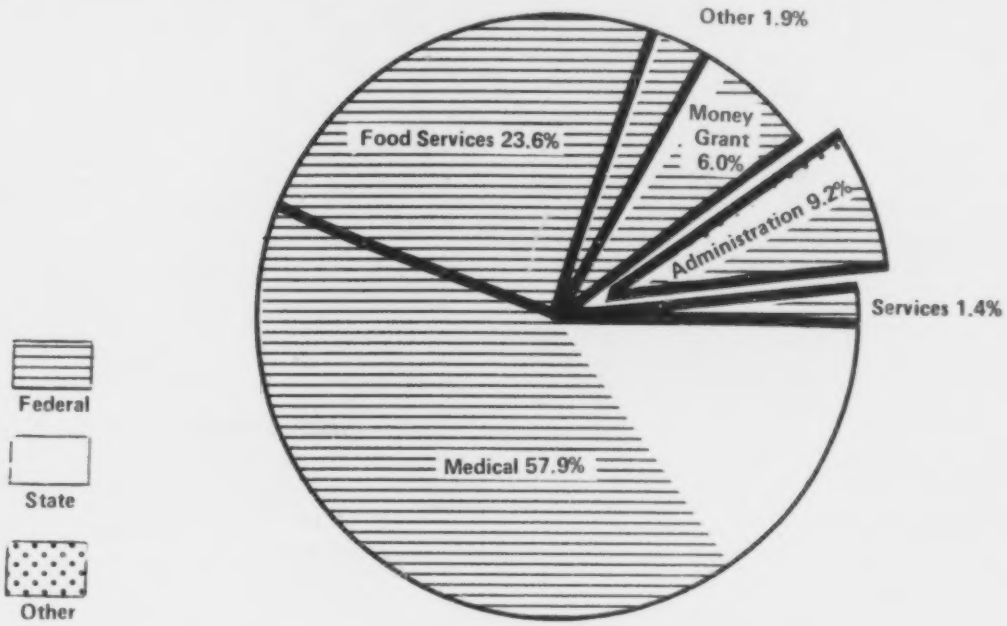
TOTAL EXPENDITURES



	Total	Federal	State	Other
TOTAL	$474,663,984	$339,892,012	$133,364,492	$1,407,480
PROGRAMS	$417,826,774	$305,539,476	$112,287,298	$ –
Money Grant	37,125,961	27,201,647	9,924,314	–
Medical	356,541,925	257,835,228	98,706,697	–
Services	8,365,625	4,840,590	3,525,035	–
Other Programs	15,793,263	15,662,011	131,252	–
ADMINISTRATION 1/	$ 56,837,210	$ 34,352,536	$ 21,077,194	$1,407,480

1/ Includes administrative cost for programs in which there is no assistance expenditures . . . i.e. Food Stamps, Commodity Distribution and Child Support Enforcement.

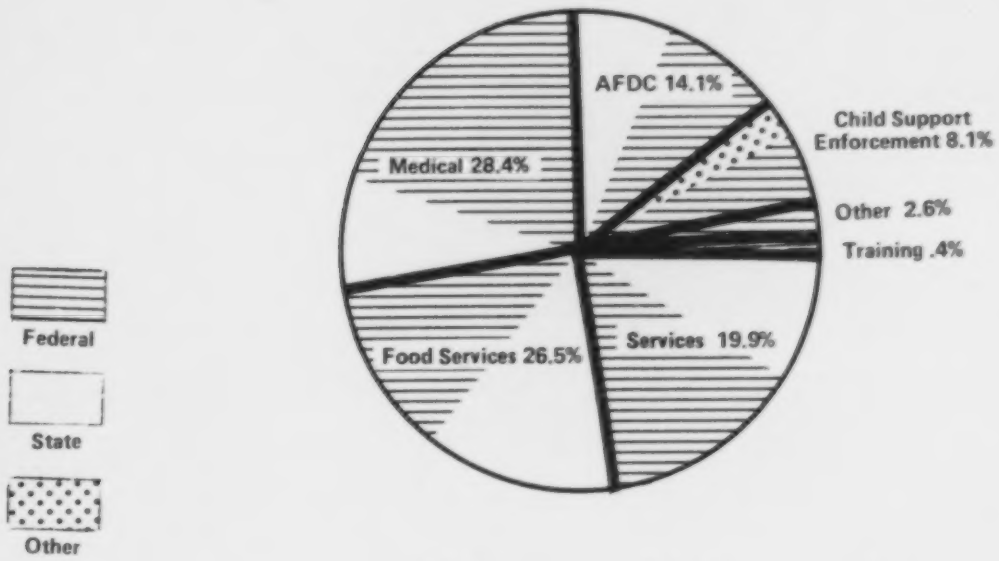
TOTAL PROGRAM ASSISTANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS



	Total	Federal	State	Other
TOTAL	$616,262,228	$481,490,256	$133,364,492	$1,407,480
Program Assistance	$559,425,018	$447,137,720	$112,287,298	$ –
Money Grant	$ 37,125,961	$ 27,201,647	$ 9,924,314	$ –
AFDC	37,104,961	27,201,647	9,903,314	–
SSI Supplement	21,000	–	21,000	–
Medical	$356,541,925	$257,835,228	$ 98,706,697	$ –
Medical Services	157,008,665	113,773,947	43,234,718	–
Long Term Care	164,328,795	119,100,581	45,228,214	–
Prescription Drugs	32,880,843	23,831,049	9,049,794	–
Crippled Children's Services	2,323,622	1,129,651	1,193,971	–
Food Services	$145,639,372	$145,639,372	$ –	$ –
Food Stamp Coupons	141,598,244	141,598,244	–	–
Child Nutrition	4,041,128	4,041,128	–	–
Social Services	$ 8,365,625	$ 4,840,590	$ 3,525,035	$ –
Purchased 1/	5,217,706	3,913,280	1,304,426	–
Foster Care	3,147,919	927,310	2,220,609	–
Other Programs	$ 11,752,135	$ 11,620,883	$ 131,252	$ –
WORK	312,515	281,263	31,252	–
Refugee Resettlement	321,666	321,666	–	–
Energy Assistance	10,967,954	10,967,954	–	–
General Relief	50,000	–	50,000	–
AFDC Emergency Assistance	100,000	50,000	50,000	–
Administration	$ 56,837,210	$ 34,352,536	$ 21,077,194	$1,407,480

1/ Social Services Division Title XX Contracts.

ADMINISTRATIVE COST BY PROGRAM



	Total	Federal	State	Other
Administrative Cost	$56,837,210	$34,352,536	$21,077,194	$1,407,480
AFDC	$ 8,025,409	$ 4,012,705	$ 4,012,704	$ –
Medical	$16,117,394	$10,697,566	$ 5,411,828	$ 8,000
Medical Services	15,244,536	9,824,708	5,411,828	8,000
Crippled Children's Services	872,858	872,858	–	–
Food Services	$15,064,880	$ 7,198,327	$ 7,866,553	$ –
Food Stamps	13,981,833	6,990,918	6,990,915	–
Food Distribution	16,647	16,647	–	–
Commodity Distribution	875,638	–	875,638	–
Child Nutrition	190,762	190,762	–	–
Social Services	$11,296,353	$ 7,689,317	$ 3,607,036	$ –
Direct and Purchased	8,583,575	5,299,074	3,284,501	–
Child Welfare	2,224,847	2,224,847	–	–
IV-E Foster Care	132,110	66,055	66,055	–
Child Protective Services	355,821	99,341	256,480	–
Child Support Enforcement	$ 4,615,008	$ 3,215,528	$ –	$1,399,480
Other Programs	$ 1,498,809	$ 1,395,114	$ 103,695	$ –
SSI	588	588	–	–
WORK	1,036,955	933,260	103,695	–
Refugee Resettlement	37,058	37,058	–	–
Energy Assistance	95,012	95,012	–	–
Other	329,196	329,196	–	–
Training	$ 219,357	$ 143,979	$ 75,378	$ –
AFDC	82,154	41,077	41,077	–
IV-E	19,601	14,700	4,901	–
Title XX	117,602	88,202	29,400	–

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) is a Federal/State funded assistance program which provides monthly cash payments to eligible dependent children and adult relatives whose income and resources are not sufficient to provide a minimum standard of living. Eligibility requirements other than financial include: age, citizenship, residence, deprivation of parental support or care (death, desertion, incapacity, abandonment), resource limitations and payment limitations. The Division implemented the capability to control expenditures in October 1976 by a revised payment system (Flat Grant) with provision for a percentage adjustment.

Once eligibility for AFDC is established, in addition to the financial aid, Medicaid, WIN, Child Support Enforcement and Services are available with no further eligibility determination as to the need requirement. This program is administered statewide with eligibility determination provided by staff in the local Social Services Offices.

From July 1, 1981 until September 30, 1981 the share of Federal / State funding for the AFDC Program was 72.87% Federal and 27.13% State. From October 1, 1981 until June 30, 1984 the share of Federal / State funding for the AFDC Program was 72.16% Federal and 27.84% State. These percentages are based on a special formula and subject to change.

In order for a state to receive Federal financial participation, the State must administer the program under a plan approved by DHHS. Conditions for approval of the State's Family Assistance plan for the AFDC program are outlined under the Social Security Act and are specified in the second section of each of the pertinent titles. AFDC is Title IV-A. There are also "plan requirements" in other sections of each title which affect the details of implementing the AFDC program.

To summarize, in order to receive Federal financial participation, an AFDC State plan for providing financial maintenance directly to individuals or families must provide for:

- Statewide operation
- State financial participation
- A single state agency to administer the plan or to supervise its administration by local agencies upon which state rules, regulations, and standards are mandatory.
- Methods of administration necessary for proper and efficient operations of the plan including the establishment and maintenance of personnel standards on a merit basis and the training and use of paid nonprofessional staff and volunteers.
- Safeguards which restrict the use and disclosure of information about applicants for and recipients of assistance to purposes directly connected with: a. the administration of the plan; b. any investigation, prosecution, or criminal or civil proceeding in connection with plan administration; and c. the administration of any other Federal needs program, with disclosure of recipients' name and address to any committee or legislative body prohibited. (A provision in the 1951 Revenue Act (Sec. 618, as amended by Sec. 141 (c) PL 87-543, 1962) permits exceptions to this requirement to the extent that the names and addresses of recipients and the amounts of assistance payments to them may be matter of public record and open to interested persons if state legislation prescribes the condition of access and prohibits commercial or political use of information so obtained.)
- Opportunity for anyone wishing to do so to apply for assistance under the plan without delay and that assistance shall be furnished with reasonable promptness to all eligible individuals.
- Opportunity for a fair hearing before the State agency for any claimant for assistance whose claim is denied or is not acted upon with reasonable promptness or who is aggrieved by any other agency action affecting receipt, suspension, reduction, or termination of assistance or by agency policy as it affects his situation.

- Submittal to the Office of Family Assistance (DHHS) such reports as it requires.

- The prohibition of the concurrent receipt of assistance by an individual under more than one approved plan for financial maintenance assistance.

- Consideration, in determination of the need of a claimant of assistance, of any income and resources that he may have. For eligible persons, the following shall be disregarded in determining monthly grant amount:

  (1) all earned income of any child receiving AFDC if he is a full-time student or a part-time student who is not a full-time employee;

  (2) the first $75 of full-time employment earnings or $40 of part-time employment earnings;

  (3) the actual amount paid for child care up to $160 per child for full-time employment or $80 per child for part-time employment;

  (4) $30 plus 1/3 of the remainder of earned income (the $30 and 1/3 can be disregarded only for four consecutive months).

- Prompt notice and information to State Child Support Collection Agency (IV-D) of the furnishing of AFDC to a child deserted by a parent, including children born out of wedlock whether or not paternity has been established.

- Information to appropriate court or law enforcement agency with respect to AFDC children in home considered unsuitable because child is neglected, abused, or exploited.

- Registration for manpower services, training, and employment of all individuals in the AFDC assistance unit except those specifically exempted in the Work Incentive Program Act.

- Applicant/recipient to furnish State agency his social security number or numbers and to utilize such number for identification.

- Applicant/recipient to be required to assign support rights which have accrued at the time for self or in behalf of any family member for whom applying.

- A child support plan approved under IV-D Child Support and Establishment of Paternity, and operate a child support program in conformity with IV-D plan requirements.

The State plan may not be approved if it includes:

- Any residence requirement that excludes any person who is a resident of the State, defined by the Secretary of DHHS as one who is living in the State voluntarily with the intention of making his home there and not for a temporary purpose. (Although all titles of the Social Security Act still contain a permissive durational residence requirement, the United States Supreme Court decision of April 19, 1969 (Shapiro v. Thompson), prohibits durational residence requirements.)

- Any citizenship requirement barring a citizen of the United States who is otherwise eligible for aid. (In addition, as a result of a U.S. Supreme Court decision of June 14, 1971 (Graham v. Richardson), a Federal regulation was issued November 2, 1973, to require that any alien, in order to be eligible, must be lawfully admitted for permanent residence or otherwise permanently residing in the U.S. under color of law.)

AFDC

MONTHLY AVERAGE OF CASES, PERSONS AND PAYMENT

	Cases	Total Persons	Adults	Children	Payment 1/
Monthly Average	22,383	63,276	19,171	44,105	$3,172,446
July 1983	22,395	63,353	18,983	44,370	2,903,324
August	22,374	63,156	18,986	44,170	2,910,840
September	22,085	62,404	18,786	43,618	2,880,491
October	22,023	62,081	18,711	43,370	2,878,473
November	21,902	61,789	18,614	43,175	2,861,597
December	21,190	62,735	19,010	43,725	2,925,528
January 1984	22,979	62,221	18,890	43,331	3,365,394
February	22,266	63,003	19,168	43,835	3,418,500
March	22,845	64,695	19,754	44,941	3,513,764
April	22,949	64,928	19,843	45,085	3,501,064
May	22,939	64,898	19,803	45,095	3,484,528
June	22,652	64,040	19,500	44,540	3,425,849

1/ Total expenditures as written do not reflect cancellations and/or adjustments.

Monthly Average Per Case - $141.73

Monthly Average Per Person - $50.14

Average Number Children Per Case - 2.0

Average Number Adults Per Case - .9

AFDC
FAMILIES RECEIVING MONEY PAYMENTS
AND TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT
FY 1983 - 1984

	Families 1/	Adults 1/	Children 1/	Grant Amount 2/
State Total	30,989	28,440	65,114	$38,069,352
Area 1 Total	3,421	3,269	6,918	$ 3,431,381
Baxter	149	143	278	133,244
Benton	336	329	645	299,368
Boone	141	135	271	138,821
Carroll	91	93	195	82,111
Crawford	413	358	818	379,553
Franklin	89	81	184	88,174
Johnson	168	163	324	164,928
Logan	247	226	490	244,962
Madison	101	103	175	99,281
Marion	92	108	204	110,957
Newton	77	88	153	96,653
Searcy	65	75	148	88,698
Sebastian	510	420	1,079	505,696
Stone	131	142	276	158,501
Van Buren	147	152	302	173,018
Washington	664	653	1,376	667,416
Area 2 Total	6,792	6,379	14,011	$ 8,308,711
Clay	277	264	511	282,826
Craighead	654	595	1,210	716,890
Crittenden	1,471	1,332	3,078	1,935,441
Cross	466	422	955	584,230
Fulton	85	83	152	84,101
Greene	310	319	585	326,303
Independence	302	287	548	283,739
Izard	93	105	186	89,652
Jackson	423	374	839	516,244
Lawrence	230	218	458	252,668
Mississippi	1,327	1,200	2,938	1,739,489
Poinsett	536	547	1,172	728,053
Randolph	137	142	281	151,025
Sharp	192	208	426	218,699
Woodruff	289	283	672	399,351
Area 3 Total	4,439	4,027	9,415	$ 5,489,646
Calhoun	121	100	246	138,254
Columbia	525	489	1,133	733,033
Dallas	226	214	438	294,747
Hempstead	229	203	530	302,409
Howard	73	62	145	67,224
Lafayette	240	217	524	330,111
Little River	146	135	344	197,672
Miller	580	541	1,203	704,871
Montgomery	45	39	90	38,948
Nevada	170	153	347	211,994
Ouachita	601	497	1,255	724,063
Pike	76	81	158	88,558
Polk	151	152	329	165,946
Scott	110	105	219	118,835
Sevier	111	103	236	103,623
Union	890	797	1,901	1,109,106
Yell	145	139	317	160,252

AFDC
FAMILIES RECEIVING MONEY PAYMENTS
AND TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT
FY 1983 - 1984

	Families 1/	Adults 1/	Children 1/	Grant Amount 2/
Area 4 Total	9,543	8,595	20,228	$12,820,253
Arkansas	397	350	718	472,542
Ashley	495	424	941	606,789
Bradley	229	179	394	260,731
Chicot	831	746	1,875	1,149,107
Cleveland	84	74	155	95,129
Desha	565	482	1,218	731,500
Drew	260	254	484	328,399
Grant	78	70	136	76,090
Jefferson	2,231	2,026	4,576	3,021,202
Lee	736	664	1,564	959,134
Lincoln	282	255	632	385,508
Monroe	469	417	922	597,801
Phillips	1,772	1,587	4,152	2,548,365
St. Francis	1,114	1,067	2,461	1,587,956
Area 5 Total	6,794	6,170	14,542	$ 8,019,361
Clark	237	218	459	280,835
Cleburne	123	114	207	104,506
Conway	258	220	521	266,559
Faulkner	232	209	432	238,786
Garland	530	482	1,007	552,634
Hot Spring	268	272	570	339,188
Lonoke	302	261	587	358,793
Perry	72	73	153	72,684
Pope	313	281	700	331,016
Prairie	143	136	312	175,770
Pulaski-South	2,429	2,103	5,405	2,999,832
Pulaski-North	1,211	1,137	2,886	1,546,092
Saline	314	294	589	349,947
White	362	370	714	402,719

1/ Unduplicated count.
2/ Does not reflect cancellations and/or adjustments.

AFDC FAMILIES AND GRANT AMOUNTS
JUNE 1984

	Total Families and Grant Amount				Average Family Size and Grant Amount		
	Families	Children	Adults	Grant	Children	Adults	Grant
State Total	22,652	44,540	19,500	$3,425,849	2.0	.9	$151.24
Area 1 Total	2,030	3,730	1,788	$ 301,323	1.8	.9	$148.43
Baxter	88	151	85	12,918	1.7	.9	146.80
Benton	180	317	165	25,808	1.8	.9	143.38
Boone	81	161	77	12,493	2.0	1.0	154.23
Carroll	49	77	46	6,742	1.6	.9	137.59
Crawford	230	420	184	32,913	1.8	.8	143.10
Franklin	55	112	45	7,677	2.0	.8	139.58
Johnson	103	180	92	15,131	1.7	.9	146.90
Logan	148	274	124	21,474	1.9	.8	145.09
Madison	55	94	54	8,230	1.7	1.0	149.64
Marion	68	130	71	11,256	1.9	1.0	165.53
Newton	55	100	57	8,308	1.8	1.0	151.05
Searcy	50	102	52	7,894	2.0	1.0	157.88
Sebastian	301	563	212	43,792	1.9	.7	145.49
Stone	86	157	83	13,018	1.8	1.0	151.37
Van Buren	91	170	88	13,806	1.9	1.0	151.71
Washington	390	722	353	59,863	1.9	.9	153.49
Area 2 Total	4,999	9,708	4,424	$752,620	1.9	.9	$150.55
Clay	176	303	159	25,413	1.7	.9	144.39
Craighead	434	793	388	63,598	1.8	.9	146.54
Crittenden	1,133	2,271	982	172,304	2.0	.9	152.08
Cross	359	711	322	53,785	2.0	.9	149.82
Fulton	53	90	53	7,562	1.7	1.0	142.68
Greene	195	344	185	28,777	1.8	.9	147.57
Independence	178	311	166	25,833	1.7	.9	145.13
Izard	64	109	62	8,931	1.7	1.0	139.55
Jackson	308	577	264	45,362	1.9	.9	147.28
Lawrence	152	298	142	23,321	2.0	.9	153.43
Mississippi	1,026	2,166	877	160,738	2.1	.9	156.66
Poinsett	454	865	412	68,364	1.9	.9	150.58
Randolph	96	155	81	12,946	1.6	.8	134.85
Sharp	141	269	141	21,761	1.9	1.0	154.33
Woodruff	230	446	190	33,925	1.9	.8	147.50
Area 3 Total	3,207	6,277	2,687	$ 482,258	2.0	.8	$150.38
Calhoun	91	171	69	13,026	1.9	.8	143.14
Columbia	413	850	359	64,129	2.1	.9	155.28
Dallas	184	327	165	26,951	1.8	.9	146.47
Hempstead	168	347	129	25,277	2.1	.8	150.46
Howard	37	68	29	5,616	1.8	.8	151.78
Lafayette	190	394	167	29,666	2.1	.9	156.14
Little River	108	246	90	17,555	2.3	.8	162.55
Miller	396	780	350	60,825	2.0	.9	153.60
Montgomery	28	51	18	3,703	1.8	.6	132.25
Nevada	130	248	113	19,280	1.9	.9	148.31
Ouachita	429	824	330	63,273	1.9	.8	147.49
Pike	54	97	49	8,054	1.8	.9	149.15
Polk	100	200	96	14,995	2.0	1.0	149.95
Scott	65	122	57	9,544	1.9	.9	146.83
Sevier	60	103	46	8,496	1.7	.8	141.60
Union	657	1,261	540	98,157	1.9	.8	149.40
Yell	97	188	80	13,711	1.9	.8	141.35

AFDC FAMILIES AND GRANT AMOUNTS
JUNE 1984

	Total Families and Grant Amount				Average Family Size and Grant Amount		
	Families	Children	Adults	Grant	Children	Adults	Grant
Area 4 Total	7,657	15,478	6,620	$1,167,567	2.0	.9	$152.48
Arkansas	278	489	242	42,156	1.8	.9	151.64
Ashley	376	689	318	55,629	1.8	.8	147.95
Bradley	165	267	128	22,172	1.6	.8	134.38
Chicot	663	1,404	573	103,514	2.1	.9	156.13
Cleveland	65	123	58	9,638	1.9	.9	148.28
Desha	427	881	352	65,955	2.1	.8	154.46
Drew	203	362	180	30,282	1.8	.9	149.17
Grant	52	86	43	6,865	1.7	.8	132.02
Jefferson	1,826	3,597	1,593	279,271	2.0	.9	152.94
Lee	562	1,151	493	84,010	2.0	.9	149.48
Lincoln	230	472	187	34,014	2.1	.8	147.89
Monroe	364	709	315	55,167	1.9	.9	151.56
Phillips	1,491	3,299	1,283	231,773	2.2	.9	155.45
St. Francis	955	1,949	855	147,121	2.0	.9	154.05
Area 5 Total	4,759	9,347	3,981	$ 722,081	2.0	.8	$151.73
Clark	164	319	150	25,350	1.9	.9	154.57
Cleburne	68	112	61	9,597	1.6	.9	141.13
Conway	171	341	145	25,362	2.0	.8	148.32
Faulkner	148	258	131	22,157	1.7	.9	149.71
Garland	341	610	291	50,120	1.8	.9	146.98
Hot Spring	218	376	189	32,418	1.7	.9	148.71
Lonoke	196	395	173	30,673	2.0	.9	156.49
Perry	39	74	36	5,856	1.9	.9	150.15
Pope	217	429	182	32,527	2.0	.8	149.89
Prairie	100	197	88	14,777	2.0	.9	147.77
Pulaski-South	1,734	3,582	1,369	266,179	2.1	.8	153.51
Pulaski-North	913	1,863	750	140,097	2.0	.8	153.45
Saline	205	376	186	31,043	1.8	.9	151.43
White	245	415	230	35,925	1.7	.9	146.63

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DISTRIBUTION OF MONEY GRANT PAYMENTS JUNE 30, 1984

	No Adults		One Adult		Two Adults		Percent Of
	Cases	Children	Cases	Children	Cases	Children	Cases
Total	3,374	5,836	17,785	35,773	317	756	100.00
$ 1 - 10	1	1	3	3	–	–	.02
11 - 20	17	21	34	54	2	2	.25
21 - 30	22	27	40	76	–	–	.29
31 - 40	17	22	63	97	1	1	.38
41 - 50	15	24	65	114	1	1	.38
51 - 60	12	15	63	110	3	4	.36
61 - 70	1,854	1,871	91	163	3	7	9.10
71 - 80	14	34	72	127	–	–	.40
81 - 90	6	14	89	158	–	–	.44
91 - 100	12	34	92	177	2	3	.49
101 - 110	4	10	98	183	1	1	.48
111 - 120	8	18	113	194	2	3	.57
121 - 130	7	23	106	203	2	3	.54
131 - 140	825	1,655	7,489	7,608	3	3	38.72
141 - 150	3	11	63	177	1	3	.31
151 - 160	4	16	60	171	3	6	.31
161 - 170	338	1,019	4,787	9,608	85	92	24.26
171 - 180	–	–	40	149	1	2	.20
181 - 190	1	4	35	140	–	–	.17
191 - 200	119	486	2,505	7,541	90	181	12.63
201 - 210	–	–	12	53	1	3	.06
211 - 220	58	291	1,127	4,512	59	177	5.79
221 - 230	–	–	7	40	–	–	.03
231 - 240	–	–	7	36	–	–	.03
241 - 250	24	144	461	2,309	33	132	2.41
251 - 260	–	–	4	26	–	–	.02
261 - 270	9	63	152	912	17	85	.83
271 - 280	–	–	2	15	–	–	.01
281 - 290	3	24	56	392	4	24	.29
291 - 300	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
301 - 310	1	9	–	425	3	23	.23

Number of Children in Case

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7+
Cases	9,939	6,067	3,131	1,387	602	207	143
Percent	46.2	28.2	14.6	6.5	2.8	1.0	.7

CHILDREN RECEIVING AFDC BY AGE GROUP
AS OF JUNE 30, 1984

	Under 6		6 - 12		13 - 17		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
State Total	9,117	8,863	8,198	7,856	4,138	4,151	21,453	20,870
Area 1 Total	792	665	674	607	364	323	1,830	1,595
Baxter	45	30	21	23	3	14	69	67
Benton	74	60	57	54	24	25	155	139
Boone	28	28	39	35	17	14	84	77
Carroll	22	18	8	6	5	7	35	31
Crawford	113	79	47	69	34	31	194	179
Franklin	13	19	25	17	19	10	57	46
Johnson	39	32	27	28	17	19	83	79
Logan	51	42	69	41	34	18	154	101
Madison	16	18	23	15	9	6	48	39
Marion	24	25	24	22	12	9	60	56
Newton	22	15	12	11	20	12	54	38
Searcy	9	11	25	17	22	16	56	44
Sebastian	147	116	104	75	48	39	299	230
Stone	22	26	27	38	16	20	65	84
Van Buren	23	23	32	28	15	22	70	73
Washington	144	123	134	128	69	61	347	312
Area 2 Total	1,912	1,774	1,857	1,687	923	960	4,692	4,421
Clay	52	49	57	39	33	37	142	125
Craighead	169	132	169	129	63	63	401	324
Crittenden	441	403	431	428	216	234	1,088	1,065
Cross	167	132	118	127	61	73	346	332
Fulton	16	12	20	13	17	5	53	30
Greene	68	72	44	56	41	40	153	168
Independence	53	50	77	45	25	20	155	115
Izard	21	17	23	16	17	10	61	43
Jackson	119	132	96	103	60	44	275	279
Lawrence	45	48	78	46	25	32	148	126
Mississippi	452	422	411	392	170	209	1,033	1,023
Poinsett	157	148	165	143	107	103	429	394
Randolph	30	22	26	24	21	14	77	60
Sharp	41	40	56	52	30	30	127	122
Woodruff	81	95	86	74	37	46	204	215

CHILDREN RECEIVING AFDC BY AGE GROUP
AS OF JUNE 30, 1984

	Under 6		6 - 12		13 - 17		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Area 3 Total	1,199	1,163	1,198	1,128	641	642	3,038	2,933
Calhoun	37	27	33	38	15	17	85	82
Columbia	168	147	129	158	115	110	412	415
Dallas	78	57	55	57	37	34	170	148
Hempstead	60	60	68	63	35	40	163	163
Howard	11	11	13	11	8	11	32	33
Lafayette	61	78	71	89	40	46	172	213
Little River	43	41	58	46	19	26	120	113
Miller	142	153	160	143	81	73	383	369
Montgomery	6	5	21	8	3	5	30	18
Nevada	48	46	52	39	25	22	125	107
Ouachita	156	163	174	141	75	78	405	382
Pike	15	22	13	17	5	10	33	49
Polk	43	44	41	27	16	18	100	89
Scott	23	14	20	23	12	8	55	45
Sevier	21	16	16	22	7	7	44	45
Union	263	262	233	202	126	122	622	586
Yell	24	17	41	44	22	15	87	76
Area 4 Total	3,258	3,333	2,732	2,749	1,473	1,438	7,463	7,520
Arkansas	100	125	99	96	34	31	233	252
Ashley	147	157	110	126	62	66	319	349
Bradley	53	43	50	39	32	26	135	108
Chicot	305	317	209	261	131	145	645	723
Cleveland	19	33	23	23	11	8	53	64
Desha	172	182	163	138	96	93	431	413
Drew	79	93	53	59	30	43	162	195
Grant	16	16	17	13	9	15	42	44
Jefferson	794	816	651	630	281	284	1,726	1,730
Lee	238	208	228	185	128	134	594	527
Lincoln	107	117	71	64	46	52	224	233
Monroe	154	132	143	128	74	62	371	322
Phillips	692	702	558	608	327	300	1,577	1,610
St. Francis	382	392	357	379	212	179	951	950

CHILDREN RECEIVING AFDC BY AGE GROUP
AS OF JUNE 30, 1984

	Under 6		6 - 12		13 - 17		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Area 5 Total	1,956	1,928	1,737	1,685	737	788	4,430	4,401
Clark	51	58	81	46	30	35	162	139
Cleburne	24	23	25	14	11	11	60	48
Conway	88	57	57	63	17	31	162	151
Faulkner	55	52	45	41	25	18	125	111
Garland	130	147	126	110	38	40	294	297
Hot Spring	74	82	76	78	26	31	176	191
Lonoke	85	90	67	71	27	39	179	200
Perry	15	10	11	17	6	9	32	36
Pope	66	72	83	90	37	39	186	201
Prairie	35	29	37	40	23	24	95	93
Pulaski-South	792	760	654	654	278	300	1,724	1,714
Pulaski-North	387	409	327	331	124	146	838	886
Saline	78	73	66	60	43	32	187	165
White	76	66	82	70	52	33	210	169

CHILDREN DEEMED ELIGIBLE FOR AFDC BY AGE GROUP [1]
AS OF JUNE 30, 1984

	Under 6		6 - 12		13 - 17		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
State Total	19	15	26	18	10	11	55	44
Calhoun	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
Clay	1	2	–	–	–	–	1	2
Columbia	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	2
Craighead	1	–	2	3	1	1	4	4
Crittenden	–	–	5	4	–	3	5	7
Cross	4	–	1	4	–	1	5	5
Drew	–	–	–	2	1	1	1	3
Garland	1	1	1	–	–	–	2	1
Greene	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–
Jackson	–	–	2	–	–	–	2	–
Jefferson	–	3	1	–	–	–	1	3
Lawrence	3	–	–	–	–	–	3	–
Lee	–	–	1	–	2	–	3	–
Logan	–	–	1	–	–	1	1	1
Mississippi	1	–	2	–	–	1	3	1
Monroe	2	–	–	–	–	–	2	–
Nevada	–	–	1	–	1	–	2	–
Ouachita	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Phillips	5	2	2	2	1	2	8	6
Poinsett	–	1	2	–	–	–	2	1
Prairie	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–
Pulaski-North	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–
Pulaski-South	–	1	1	–	–	–	1	1
Randloph	–	1	2	2	2	–	4	3
St. Francis	–	1	1	1	–	–	1	2
Washington	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1

[1] Deemed eligible cases are defined as those AFDC cases which would receive a grant of less than $10, thus the check is never written (Medical Only cases).

ADULTS RECEIVING AFDC BY AGE GROUP
AS OF JUNE 30, 1984

	14-19		20-29		30-39		40-44		45 & Over		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
State Total	7	1,696	94	9,386	192	4,453	93	959	236	1,317	622	17,811
Area 1 Total	–	103	15	701	51	441	22	114	59	119	147	1,478
Baxter	–	8	4	38	1	20	–	5	1	2	6	73
Benton	–	5	1	70	2	33	3	13	4	14	10	135
Boone	–	2	–	34	–	24	1	5	4	5	5	70
Carroll	–	5	1	16	1	9	–	1	2	3	4	34
Crawford	–	24	2	79	4	25	–	6	7	8	13	142
Franklin	–	1	–	14	2	10	–	9	1	4	3	38
Johnson	–	4	–	36	3	22	1	6	7	6	11	74
Logan	–	7	1	44	3	29	3	11	5	13	12	104
Madison	–	–	–	21	1	18	–	4	2	3	3	46
Marion	–	4	1	27	5	20	2	2	–	5	8	58
Newton	–	3	1	11	1	15	2	5	5	8	9	42
Searcy	–	1	–	9	5	13	3	10	5	5	13	38
Sebastian	–	20	2	116	2	41	–	7	3	10	7	194
Stone	–	5	1	21	6	20	2	6	8	10	17	62
Van Buren	–	1	1	28	4	28	–	8	1	5	6	70
Washington	–	13	–	137	11	114	5	16	4	18	20	298
Area 2 Total	1	389	31	2,040	53	989	22	230	74	297	181	3,945
Clay	–	7	3	58	5	33	1	11	8	16	17	125
Craighead	–	30	2	168	5	93	2	29	13	20	22	340
Crittenden	–	99	2	506	1	233	–	33	4	46	7	917
Cross	–	40	–	153	1	70	–	17	1	22	2	302
Fulton	–	2	2	19	2	11	–	2	5	6	9	40
Greene	–	8	6	76	6	44	2	16	4	14	18	158
Independence	–	15	4	63	3	38	3	8	–	11	10	135
Izard	–	1	1	28	2	16	1	4	3	2	7	51
Jackson	–	28	–	128	1	44	2	19	5	21	8	240
Lawrence	–	9	–	44	6	37	4	9	3	14	13	113
Mississippi	–	90	7	453	1	176	3	43	9	48	20	810
Poinsett	–	33	2	170	8	96	2	22	9	41	21	362
Randolph	–	4	–	35	5	17	–	2	1	9	6	67
Sharp	1	6	2	50	6	38	1	4	7	13	17	111
Woodruff	–	17	–	89	1	43	1	11	2	14	4	174

ADULTS RECEIVING AFDC BY AGE GROUP
AS OF JUNE 30, 1984

	14-19		20-29		30-39		40-44		45 & Over		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Area 3 Total	2	199	18	1,288	20	640	11	164	29	179	80	2,470
Calhoun	–	5	–	38	–	14	–	4	–	3	–	64
Columbia	–	23	1	167	1	101	1	25	1	30	4	346
Dallas	–	11	1	89	1	38	–	7	2	8	4	153
Hempstead	–	8	2	51	2	37	1	6	–	14	5	116
Howard	–	4	1	8	–	8	–	3	–	4	1	27
Lafayette	–	13	–	83	–	40	–	9	3	16	3	161
Little River	–	2	–	39	3	28	–	7	–	8	3	84
Miller	–	29	1	171	2	88	1	19	4	23	8	330
Montgomery	–	–	1	8	–	4	–	2	1	2	2	16
Nevada	–	4	1	59	1	21	1	10	3	6	6	100
Ouachita	–	33	–	161	4	77	1	13	4	17	9	301
Pike	–	2	1	21	–	9	1	3	4	3	6	38
Polk	–	6	3	43	–	20	2	9	1	8	6	86
Scott	–	1	2	22	4	16	1	3	2	–	9	42
Sevier	–	1	–	22	–	8	–	3	1	6	1	40
Union	2	53	3	279	–	116	1	32	–	26	6	506
Yell	–	4	1	27	2	15	1	9	3	5	7	60
Area 4 Total	3	674	18	3,423	28	1,416	19	292	36	497	104	6,302
Arkansas	–	28	–	134	2	56	–	7	1	11	3	236
Ashley	–	27	1	169	1	67	3	17	3	17	8	297
Bradley	–	9	–	63	2	23	–	9	1	13	3	117
Chicot	–	60	–	301	2	107	1	30	2	56	5	554
Cleveland	–	4	–	31	1	17	1	2	–	–	2	54
Desha	–	45	2	159	–	77	–	21	–	33	2	335
Drew	–	17	–	88	2	39	–	12	3	17	5	173
Grant	–	4	2	20	–	11	1	–	1	4	4	39
Jefferson	2	153	5	896	3	343	4	50	4	75	18	1,517
Lee	–	39	2	246	3	106	4	22	3	52	12	465
Lincoln	–	20	1	89	–	40	–	10	3	15	4	174
Monroe	–	28	1	160	4	66	1	13	6	29	12	296
Phillips	–	146	3	633	7	275	3	62	7	105	20	1,221
St. Francis	1	94	1	434	1	189	1	37	2	70	6	824

ADULTS RECEIVING AFDC BY AGE GROUP
AS OF JUNE 30, 1984

	14-19		20-29		30-39		40-44		45 & Over		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Area 5 Total	1	331	12	1,934	40	967	19	159	38	225	110	3,616
Clark	–	7	–	62	1	46	1	8	4	13	6	136
Cleburne	–	1	–	31	–	22	1	2	1	2	2	58
Conway	–	15	–	65	2	33	–	4	2	9	4	126
Faulkner	–	5	–	60	2	39	–	8	1	3	3	115
Garland	–	25	–	148	4	67	3	18	2	15	9	273
Hot Spring	–	15	–	91	2	53	2	9	2	7	6	175
Lonoke	–	9	–	89	3	35	1	12	3	11	7	156
Perry	–	2	1	12	2	10	1	1	–	3	4	28
Pope	–	10	2	75	4	43	5	8	4	12	15	148
Prairie	–	7	–	33	1	25	–	3	2	13	3	81
Pulaski-South	–	139	3	697	7	326	1	45	5	69	16	1,276
Pulaski-North	1	71	1	392	2	163	1	22	3	35	8	683
Saline	–	10	2	81	4	54	1	10	2	10	9	165
White	–	15	3	98	6	51	2	9	7	23	18	196

ADULTS DEEMED ELIGIBLE FOR AFDC BY AGE GROUP 1/
AS OF JUNE 30, 1984

	14 - 19		20 - 29		30 - 39		40 - 44		45 & Over		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
State Total	–	3	–	20	1	11	–	2	2	4	3	40
Clay	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Columbia	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Craighead	–	–	–	1	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	3
Crittenden	–	–	–	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	4
Cross	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	3
Drew	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Garland	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Greene	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Jackson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	1	2
Jefferson	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
Lawrence	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Lee	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
Mississippi	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	2
Monroe	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Nevada	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Ouachita	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Phillips	–	1	–	3	1	–	–	1	–	–	1	5
Poinsett	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	2
Prairie	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Pulaski-South	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
Randolph	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	1	1	2
St. Francis	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Washington	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1

1/ Deemed Eligible cases are defined as those AFDC cases which would receive a grant of less than $10, thus the check is never written (Medical Only Cases).

APPLICATIONS FOR ASSISTANCE – AFDC
FY 1983 - 1984

	Received	Approved	Denied
State Total	26,002	13,386	12,718
Area 1 Total	4,138	2,049	2,092
Baxter	181	97	85
Benton	627	218	426
Boone	131	71	60
Carroll	132	77	55
Crawford	452	293	150
Franklin	65	44	15
Johnson	190	113	74
Logan	181	140	49
Madison	106	50	52
Marion	97	59	36
Newton	54	34	16
Searcy	37	23	14
Sebastian	642	267	381
Stone	97	62	35
Van Buren	126	96	27
Washington	1,020	405	617
Area 2 Total	5,233	3,127	2,137
Clay	248	148	98
Craighead	544	311	257
Crittenden	806	536	270
Cross	312	171	139
Fulton	68	45	23
Greene	332	198	138
Independence	306	189	130
Izard	103	71	30
Jackson	379	173	215
Lawrence	221	127	91
Mississippi	1,065	542	485
Poinsett	351	279	96
Randolph	142	82	55
Sharp	160	126	36
Woodruff	196	129	74
Area 3 Total	3,864	1,876	1,981
Calhoun	72	51	20
Columbia	341	137	201
Dallas	149	88	76
Hempstead	329	92	238
Howard	69	24	39
Lafayette	165	82	75
Little River	92	49	39
Miller	553	257	301
Montgomery	40	23	16
Nevada	134	69	55
Ouachita	412	213	198
Pike	81	56	25
Polk	112	77	30
Scott	115	56	50
Sevier	125	71	58
Union	920	430	501
Yell	155	101	59

APPLICATIONS FOR ASSISTANCE – AFDC
FY 1983 - 1984

	Received	Approved	Denied
Area 4 Total	5,678	3,221	2,493
Arkansas	234	140	95
Ashley	292	179	112
Bradley	189	74	119
Chicot	388	277	106
Cleveland	48	38	9
Desha	306	202	98
Drew	195	91	104
Grant	61	35	27
Jefferson	1,600	769	860
Lee	359	240	135
Lincoln	168	93	76
Monroe	290	156	121
Phillips	897	513	376
St. Francis	651	414	255
Area 5 Total	7,089	3,113	4,014
Clark	238	118	130
Cleburne	90	76	17
Conway	190	132	60
Faulkner	352	104	238
Garland	780	313	507
Hot Spring	252	123	141
Lonoke	227	120	104
Perry	53	36	22
Pope	385	204	178
Prairie	81	53	27
Pulaski-South	2,462	987	1,480
Pulaski-North	1,072	514	549
Saline	454	142	322
White	453	191	239

REASONS FOR CLOSING AFDC CASES
FY 1983 - 1984

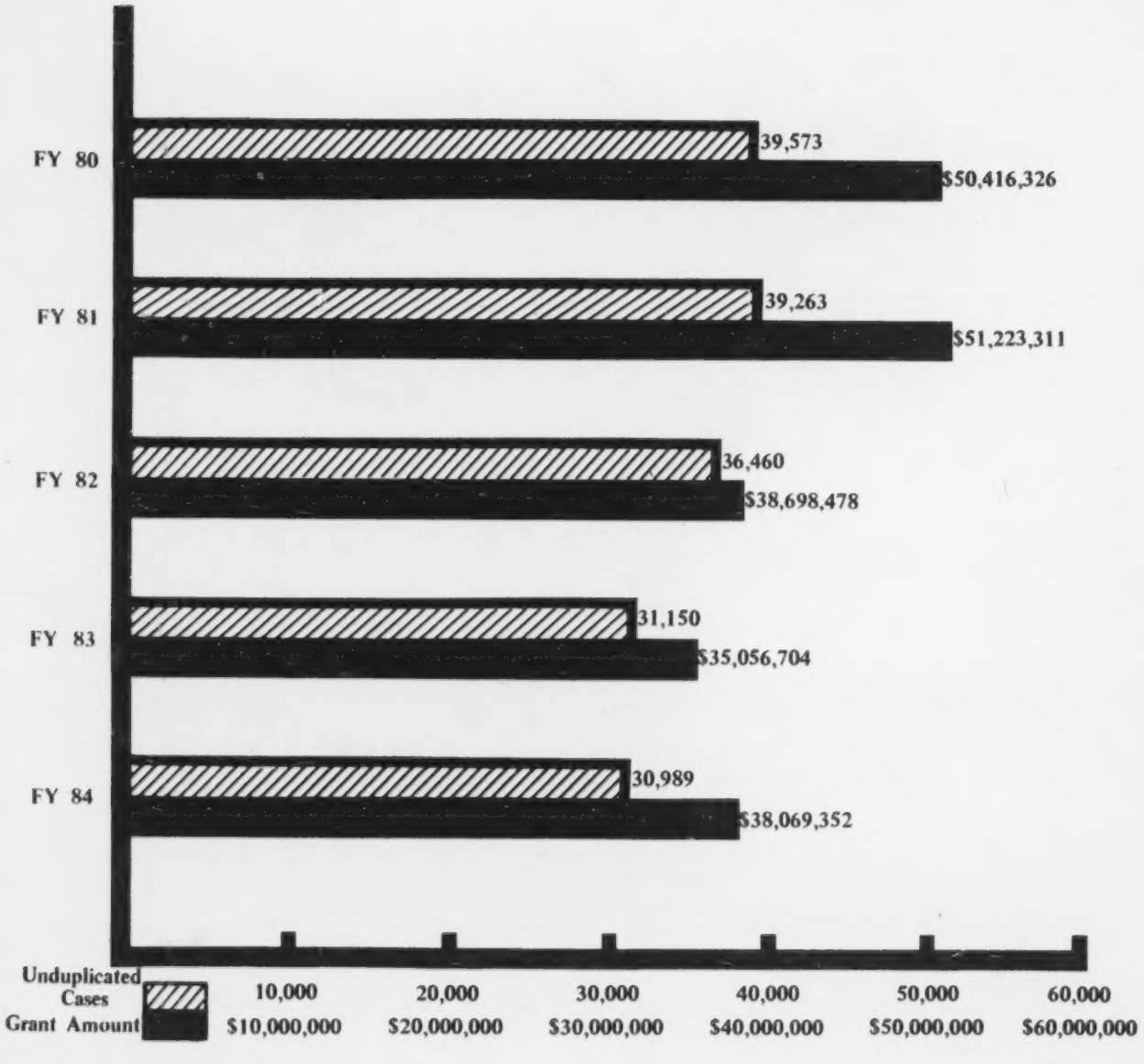
Reasons for Closing - Total	13,751
Death	7
Employment Or Increased Earnings Of Any Individual In the Assistance Unit	3,066
Receipt Of Or Increase In Support As A Result Of	865
Remarriage of mother-step-parent will support	571
Contribution of absent parent or Other Person Outside Home	175
Contribution of Other person(s) in Home	119
Receipt Of Or Increase Cash Benefits Or Pensions	757
Social Security Benefits	358
Other Federal	76
State or Local	22
Non-Governmental	23
Unemployment Insurance Benefits	185
Receipt of Payment in excess of the Need Standard	93
Other Changes In Resources Or Requirements Due To	238
Property or resources in excess of maximum limit	99
Decrease in requirements	4
Income exceeds Need due to Removal of 30 1/3	38
Other	97
No Longer Meets Eligibility Requirements Due To	3,515
No longer blind, disabled or incapacitated	57
Admitted to Instititution	4
Absent parent returned to home	640
No longer an eligible child in home	1,174
No longer resides in state	1,368
Change in law or agency policy	8
Discharged from Long Term Care Facility	2
Participation in Strike	2
Other	260
Refused To Comply With Procedural Requirements	4,697
Refused to register for or participate in WORK Program	7
Refused to accept suitable employment or training other than WORK	0
Refused to furnish required information	2,899
Refused to appear for scheduled appointment with agency	899
Refused to comply with other procedural requirements	629
Client requested closure: Refused to give reason	263
Agency Unable To Locate	275
IV-D	267
Refused to comply with IV-D requirement	65
Increase in support payments from a legally liable individual	202
Automatic Closes - Omnibus Reconciliation Act	0
Other	64

AVERAGE MONTHLY NUMBER FAMILIES RECEIVING AFDC MONEY PAYMENT AND AVERAGE MONTHLY MONEY PAYMENT PER CASE FY1938 - 1984

YEAR	CASES	AVERAGE GRANT
1937-38	4,861	$ 10.45
1938-39	4,030	8.34
1939-40	4,051	8.44
1940-41	6,025	13.17
1941-42	6,113	13.84
1942-43	5,423	19.53
1943-44	4,884	24.87
1944-45	4,373	28.28
1945-46	6,258	26.77
1946-47	5,552	34.03
1947-48	8,254	35.52
1948-49	10,374	36.87
1949-50	14,040	41.46
1950-51	17,731	40.27
1951-52	13,797	37.80
1952-53	12,542	52.39
1953-54	7,204	53.60
1954-55	8,163	54.45
1955-56	7,742	55.60
1956-57	7,915	56.20
1957-58	8,062	56.65
1958-59	7,884	56.52
1959-60	7,214	59.97
1960-61	7,027	61.18
1961-62	6,799	60.55
1962-63	6,581	60.52
1963-64	6,869	62.25
1964-65	7,210	63.38
1965-66	7,433	64.89
1966-67	8,146	78.68
1967-68	9,292	80.45
1968-69	9,780	78.42
1969-70	11,378	87.07
1970-71	16,169	92.46
1971-72	20,365	95.94
1972-73	22,819	107.00
1973-74	26,417	112.00
1974-75	30,532	124.88
1975-76	34,922	119.96
1976-77	31,605	130.12 1/
1977-78	29,963	141.46
1978-79	29,321	142.97
1979-80	29,335	143.22
1980-81	29,573	144.34
1981-82	25,501	126.46
1982-83	22,281	131.12
1983-84	22,383	141.73

1/ Change to flat grant - decrease in number of cases with increase in payment.

AFDC CASES AND GRANT AMOUNT
FY 1980 – 1984



WIN DEMONSTRATION PROJECT SUCCESS

Arkansas is a WIN Demonstration State. The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 (OBRA) provided states an opportunity to have a WIN Program that is single agency administered and has the flexibility to make programatic changes. Arkansas chose to implement its WIN Demonstration under the name of Arkansas Work Program (Project Success) in October, 1982. The Social Services Division has total administrative responsibility for Arkansas Work Program. The Work Program staff is located in the county Social Services office and supervised by the County Director.

The state's Work Program is located in eight of the state's 75 counties. The eight counties have 49 percent of the state's total AFDC population. Project Success has as its key element immediate and continual job search for both applicants and recipients of AFDC. The objectives are to break the dependency cycle and to strengthen family life of AFDC families and to plan for eventual or immediate employment of adults and older children.

All eight Work Program counties operate a Job Search program with four of the counties also having Work Experience (WE).

Program counties and components are:

Crawford	-	Job Search and WE
Crittenden	-	Job Search
Jefferson	-	Job Search and WE
Mississippi	-	Job Search
Ouachita	-	Job Search
Pulaski-North	-	Job Search
Pulaski-South	-	Job Search and WE
Sebastian	-	Job Search and WE
Union	-	Job Search

Work Experience is designed to provide clients with little or no work experience opportunity to gain valuable work experience while performing a meaningful community service. Work Experience provides flexibility and the time clients spend on worksites is not tied to the grant amount divided by $3.35 per hour.

Arkansas has received a waiver that requires mandatory program participation of parents with children three to six years of age. Persons who do not meet exemption criteria must register for Work Program as a condition of eligibility for AFDC assistance. Persons exempt from program participation are:

- A child under age 16 or 16-18 enrolled as a full-time student
- A person who is ill may have a temporary exemption
- A person 65 years of age or older
- A person medically determined incapacitated
- A person needed in the home to care for another family member, and
- A mother or caretaker of a child under the age of three years.

Arkansas' Work Program has been selected to be a part of a national demonstration of State work/welfare initiatives which is being conducted by the Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation (MDRC) of New York, New York. The evaluation by MDRC will determine the effectiveness of Arkansas' WORK Program.

CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

The Child Support Enforcement Program was established in response to Public Law 63-647, enacted January 4, 1975. This law amended Title IV of the Social Security Act by creating a new Part D, "Child Support and Enforcement of Paternity". The main purposes of Title IV-D are establishing paternity of children born out of wedlock and enforcing the financial obligations of all parents to their children. The rationale behind these objectives is that all children are entitled to have their parents identified and to obtain support from them.

In order to ensure full federal financial participation in the state's Public Assistance program, each state is required to create or designate a single and separate IV-D agency to perform the following basic functions:

- Location of absent parents
- Establishment of paternity for children born out of wedlock
- Establishment or amendment of child support obligations by court action
- Enforcement of child support obligations
- Collection and distribution of child support payments

The program is funded through 70% federal financial participation and 30% state funding. Child support enforcement services are provided by state staff and Local Child Support Enforcement Units operating under cooperative agreement with the State IV-D agency. Federal regulations provide for the State to enter into such cooperative arrangements with officials of local government to provide the same level of service as the State is mandated to provide. Currently, twenty-two local CSE Units are in existence covering thirty-five counties.

Each applicant for Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), as a condition of eligibility, is required to assign to the State any rights to support from the absent parent. The State then pursues the support obligation and the collection, if less than the AFDC grant, is applied against the grant to offset the welfare payment. If the amount of the support obligation and collection is greater than the AFDC grant, the family will cease receiving assistance payments and the support payments will be redirected to the family, thus reducing dependency on public assistance.

Child support enforcement services are also available to individuals not otherwise eligible (Non-AFDC). These services are currently being provided for a fee of 13% of collections to the Non-AFDC client. The availability of this service may preclude the necessity for such a family to seek public assistance.

Federal Parent Locate Services are available through a nationwide computer system. Other Federal resources include technical assistance provided through the Regional Office of Child Support Enforcement, IRS collection of certain support obligations, and garnishment procedures for the collection of support owed by federal employees, including military personnel.

All of the states and several foreign jurisdictions have enacted a Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act (URESA), or substantially similar acts, which provide for reciprocal interstate enforcement or establishment of support obligations.

The IV-D program is designed to be self-supporting. In FY' 84 the State retained $1,640,584 as its share of child support collections, plus incentive. The State's share of expenditures was $1,043,215. This resulted in $597,369 net profit to the state.

During this period 304 AFDC cases were closed due to child support collections. Assuming the average case remained closed for only one quarter this still would have meant a savings of over $137,000 to the state. Another $116,000 was saved for the state due to the allocation of indirect costs from other Social Service Offices to IV-D which is reimbursed at 70% from federal funds vs 50% reimbursement for other non IV-D programs.

Beginning October 1, 1982, FFP was reduced from 75% to 70% and on October 1, 1983 incentive was reduced from 15% to 12% equating to an annual reduction of federal funds available to the Program of $415,000. This made it necessary to continue subsidizing local contractors with state funds to provide child support services in their jurisdictions. This cost the state approximately $260,000 in FY '84. The increase in collections through our normal processes plus an additional $1,600,000 in collections through IRS enabled CSEU to offset these additional expenses and show a profit for the year.

CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT
CASES AND COLLECTIONS
FY 1983 – 1984

Total Cases With Collections

Quarter	Total	Category		
		AFDC	Former AFDC	Non AFDC
July-September	22,948	13,593	3,882	5,473
October-December	21,469	12,761	3,138	5,570
January-March	22,567	13,261	3,142	6,164
April-June	26,436	16,086	3,668	6,682
Total For Year	93,420	55,701	13,830	23,889

Total Collections

Quarter	Total	Category		
		AFDC	Former AFDC	Non AFDC
July-September	$2,527,702 1/	$1,240,106	$ 562,104	$ 725,492
October-December	1,816,721	860,045	291,897	664,779
January-March	1,983,720	917,983	299,809	765,928
April-June	3,073,170 2/	1,699,159	506,554	867,457
Total For Year	$9,401,313	$4,717,293	$1,660,364	$3,023,656

Summary of Expenditures and Collections

Quarter	State Share of Collection and Incentives	State Share Expenditures 3/	Net Revenue to State
July-September	$ 519,563	$ 244,966	$274,597
October-December	243,160	213,195	29,965
January-March	291,900	261,430	30,470
April-June	585,961	323,624	262,337
Total For Year	$1,640,584	$1,043,215	$597,369

1/ IRS Collections for 1982 were made.

2/ IRS Collections for 1983 were made.

3/ Does not include local match.

Medical Assistance Program

On January 1, 1970, the Medical Assistance program provided under Title XIX of the Social Security Act was implemented in Arkansas. Since that time, the program has expanded into a range of benefits that cover both mandatory and optional services provided under the Act. Mandatory services include:

- Inpatient Hospital
- Physicians
- Home Health Care
- Outpatient Hospital
- Other Lab and X-ray
- Rural Health Clinics
- Family Planning
- Transportation
- Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT)

In addition to these mandatory services, Arkansas has elected to provide Medical Assistance benefits for the following optional services:

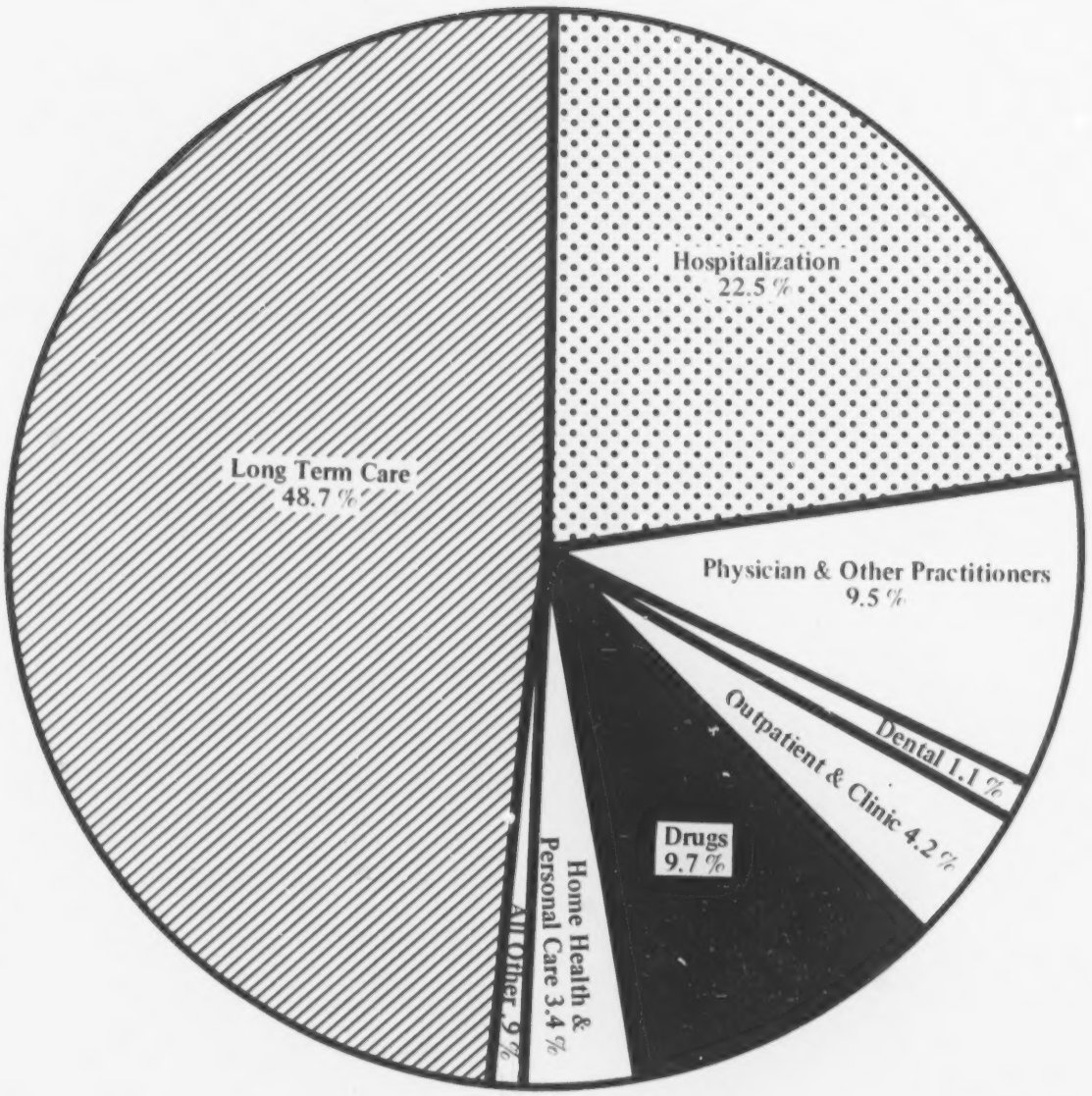
- Dental Care
- Visual Care
- Personal Care
- Domiciliary Care
- Chiropractic
- Inpatient Psychiatric
- Mental Health Clinics
- Hearing Aids
- Inpatient TB or Mental Disease

These Medical Assistance programs, otherwise known as Medicaid, are administered by the Office of Medical Services, a subdivision of the Social Services Division of the Department of Human Services. Medical Services is further divided into five major sections, which are:

- Medical Assistance
- Utilization Review
- Systems and Support
- EPSDT
- Crippled Children's

The associated Office of Long Term Care administers Medicaid benefits for recipients in long term care facilities.

MEDICAL VENDOR PAYMENTS
FY 1983 - 1984



(Excludes SSA Buy-In Premiums)

MEDICAL VENDOR PAYMENTS
FY 1983 - 1984

	AFDC							
	AA	AB	AD	Adults	Children	FC	U-18	Total
Hospital	$ 8,950,438	$ 695,206	$ 25,960,639	$12,743,592	$13,032,075	$4,544,781	$ 9,960,217	$ 75,886,948
Outpatient Hospital	2,486,048	134,385	3,716,880	1,871,985	2,107,940	91,557	476,777	10,885,572
Clinic	20,403	28,890	2,232,609	213,596	436,910	203,442	69,274	3,205,124
Physician	5,764,686	289,973	10,383,606	7,227,797	4,879,450	322,367	2,007,303	30,875,182
Other Practitioners	287,440	6,719	310,622	246,865	262,985	10,496	46,163	1,171,290
Dental	89,808	15,543	385,707	584,715	2,030,184	104,255	413,788	3,624,000
Laboratory & X-Ray	6,662	5,911	248,820	192,255	53,135	2,945	20,247	529,975
Drugs	15,964,816	365,333	12,222,768	2,472,513	1,521,702	58,322	275,389	32,880,843
Home Health	974,216	44,699	1,323,671	67,316	30,430	260	11,015	2,451,607
Personal Care	6,824,793	202,932	2,151,874	2,087	393	–	126	9,182,205
Family Planning	602	1,914	62,934	929,150	61,427	3,762	9,576	1,069,365
Screening	–	60	2,621	8,372	296,263	11,153	50,052	368,521
Other	259,162	22,532	537,712	153,122	149,998	6,758	44,604	1,173,888
Subtotal	41,629,074	1,814,097	59,540,463	26,713,365	24,862,892	5,360,098	13,384,531	173,304,520
Long Term Care	85,730,747	1,804,136	76,674,037	–	34,295	85,580	–	164,328,795
Skilled Care	26,427,665	325,433	5,144,625	–	–	–	–	31,897,723
All Other Care	59,303,082	1,478,703	71,529,412	–	34,295	85,580	–	132,431,072
Total	$127,359,821	$3,618,233	$136,214,500	$26,713,365	$24,897,187	$5,445,678	$13,384,531	$337,633,315
							Retro Hospital Settlements	8,514,024
							SSA Buy-In Premium	10,394,586
							TOTAL	$356,541,925

RECIPIENTS OF MEDICAID SERVICES BY CATEGORY AND BY TYPE OF SERVICE 1/
FY 1983 - 1984

				AFDC				
	AA	AB	AD	Adults	Children	FC	U-18	Total
Unduplicated Count	52,537	1,410	41,166	30,122	55,744	2,147	11,736	194,862
Hospital	16,645	414	13,127	9,306	7,061	430	3,226	50,209
Outpatient Hospital	28,100	713	19,502	11,913	18,070	661	3,784	82,743
Clinic	170	39	3,585	1,377	1,079	505	174	6,929
Physician	43,892	1,227	35,332	25,535	43,894	1,765	9,336	160,981
Other Practitioners	6,558	143	6,719	5,104	6,660	263	1,147	26,594
Dental	1,631	160	4,379	6,007	17,307	783	2,910	33,177
Laboratory & X-Ray	169	106	4,646	6,482	2,336	135	714	14,588
Drugs	50,132	1,267	36,236	24,324	38,566	1,273	6,855	158,653
Home Health	1,390	49	1,278	76	97	2	42	2,934
Personal Care	5,103	125	1,718	10	8	–	2	6,966
Family Planning	17	29	723	8,507	1,412	90	307	11,085
Other	7,225	226	8,384	4,756	4,891	191	959	26,632
Screening	–	2	86	269	9,527	357	1,617	11,858
Long Term Care	16,009	184	5,648	–	1	3	–	21,845
Skilled Care	4,602	45	698	–	–	–	–	5,345
All Other Care	11,407	139	4,950	–	1	3	--	16,500

1/ Includes Medical Needy.

RECIPIENTS OF MEDICAL SERVICES BY AGE AND SEX BY TYPE OF SERVICE
FY 1983 - 1984

	Age in Years				Sex	
	Under 6	6–20	21–64	65 & Over	Male	Female
Unduplicated Count	34,259	45,664	53,023	61,916	68,377	126,485
Hospital	7,307	6,732	16,359	19,811	15,861	34,348
Outpatient Hospital	13,169	14,311	22,413	32,850	28,126	54,617
Clinic	713	1,956	3,964	296	2,475	4,454
Physician	29,950	34,341	45,169	51,521	55,245	105,736
Other Practitioners	1,262	8,344	8,870	8,118	7,695	18,899
Dental	5,636	18,269	7,094	2,178	12,943	20,234
Laboratory & X-Ray	1,285	3,747	9,297	259	2,967	11,621
Drugs	25,132	29,953	45,192	58,376	52,405	106,248
Home Health	188	79	1,003	1,664	886	2,048
Personal Care	53	24	963	5,926	1,754	5,212
Family Planning	–	4,447	6,622	16	55	11,030
Screening	5,679	6,166	13	–	5,846	6,012
Other	1,547	6,119	9,843	9,123	7,490	19,142
Long Term Care	174	447	3,881	17,343	7,286	14,559
Skilled Care	62	16	490	4,777	1,474	3,871
All Other Care	112	431	3,391	12,566	5,812	10,688

SERVICES FOR MEDICAL NEEDY BY CATEGORY AND BY TYPE OF SERVICE
FY 1983 - 1984

				AFDC			
	AA	AB	AD	Adults	Children	Under 18	Total
Recipients 1/							
Unduplicated Count	868	4	2,217	4,579	5,587	9,517	22,772
Hospital	294	3	1,185	1,942	1,099	2,853	7,376
Outpatient Hospital	262	3	855	1,474	1,575	3,017	7,186
Clinic	1	–	173	102	64	117	457
Physician	541	4	1,816	3,645	4,084	7,452	17,542
Other Practitioners	52	1	212	614	615	932	2,426
Dental	14	–	113	427	1,531	2,277	4,362
Laboratory & X-Ray	12	1	273	660	237	572	1,755
Drugs	604	4	1,347	2,760	3,122	5,221	13,058
Home Health	12	–	77	25	4	31	149
Personal Care	4	–	17	5	–	2	28
Family Planning	–	–	20	636	92	235	983
Screening	–	–	–	26	653	1,254	1,933
Other	69	1	372	553	432	781	2,208
Long Term Care	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Payments 2/							
Total	$428,021	$8,194	$5,296,072	$4,864,658	$3,166,147	$11,511,242	$25,274,334
Hospital	212,875	3,995	3,274,159	2,902,742	2,051,994	8,704,759	17,150,524
Outpatient Hospital	18,663	510	182,567	219,754	193,692	382,150	997,336
Clinic	18	–	84,896	15,886	12,640	35,243	148,683
Physician	106,579	3,312	1,266,596	1,256,244	527,807	1,717,752	4,878,290
Other Practitioners	2,408	34	10,426	30,426	23,845	37,140	104,279
Dental	727	–	9,248	54,093	199,645	326,197	589,910
Laboratory & X-Ray	1,482	77	24,445	23,687	5,577	16,369	71,637
Drugs	80,197	242	288,107	247,035	111,591	201,521	928,693
Home Health	2,699	–	124,707	22,997	1,005	7,011	158,419
Personal Care	252	–	1,062	315	–	126	1,755
Family Planning	–	–	847	71,675	3,616	7,014	83,152
Screening	–	–	–	814	20,243	38,244	59,301
Other	2,121	24	29,012	18,990	14,492	37,716	102,355
Long Term Care	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

1/ Included in total recipients receiving medical services page 33.

2/ Included in total medical payments page 32.

MEDICAL SERVICES
Expenditures By Service
Monthly Average

	Long Term Care	Inpatient Hospital	Outpatient Hospital	Prescription Drugs	Other	Total
State Total	$13,694,067	$6,323,912	$907,131	$2,740,070	$4,470,930	$28,136,110
Area 1 Total	$ 2,175,005	$ 999,147	$129,530	$ 382,974	$ 695,340	$ 4,381,996
Baxter	87,462	39,807	5,499	16,307	25,921	174,996
Benton	268,518	98,652	11,463	42,305	57,642	478,580
Boone	130,569	39,540	7,856	22,594	25,080	225,639
Carroll	44,285	37,133	4,380	12,645	16,751	115,194
Crawford	157,079	83,198	13,153	38,963	56,079	348,472
Franklin	88,347	34,605	2,762	14,103	20,463	160,280
Johnson	152,270	55,343	7,143	21,031	22,737	258,524
Logan	546,567	59,593	8,061	24,975	58,293	697,489
Madison	38,789	39,638	4,485	15,032	15,460	113,404
Marion	25,620	29,550	3,527	9,036	16,518	84,251
Newton	20,896	20,354	2,687	11,563	14,864	70,364
Searcy	39,053	22,036	2,737	17,776	35,665	117,267
Sebastian	255,485	140,622	23,455	54,829	138,959	613,350
Stone	44,260	53,914	5,370	20,194	32,667	156,405
Van Buren	31,532	47,771	4,663	10,173	23,255	117,394
Washington	244,273	197,391	22,289	51,448	134,986	650,387
Area 2 Total	$ 2,132,055	$1,344,741	$213,210	$ 675,294	$ 926,893	$ 5,292,193
Clay	112,718	62,325	9,590	41,055	56,416	282,104
Craighead	569,066	164,547	27,094	78,842	66,928	906,477
Crittenden	136,143	172,193	37,757	70,604	163,143	579,840
Cross	125,281	77,360	12,208	34,910	39,838	289,597
Fulton	72,326	19,979	1,939	16,351	13,110	123,705
Greene	137,056	115,792	13,133	45,736	49,039	360,756
Independence	148,621	68,110	10,372	37,737	46,762	311,602
Izard	85,671	21,795	2,576	18,100	20,969	149,111
Jackson	130,405	169,546	23,094	54,985	84,011	462,041
Lawrence	126,241	49,726	15,090	35,239	41,996	268,292
Mississippi	221,553	174,130	25,965	122,623	169,842	714,113
Poinsett	118,281	82,523	15,570	51,586	75,541	343,501
Randolph	38,532	46,799	5,068	19,708	27,969	138,076
Sharp	70,848	32,807	3,204	18,506	22,793	148,158
Woodruff	39,313	87,109	10,550	29,312	48,536	214,820

MEDICAL SERVICES
Expenditures By Service
Monthly Average

	Long Term Care	Inpatient Hospital	Outpatient Hospital	Prescription Drugs	Other	Total
Area 3 Total	$1,756,717	$ 904,769	$126,840	$453,261	$ 688,782	$3,930,369
Calhoun	39,169	14,169	2,373	9,018	8,398	73,127
Columbia	109,703	54,729	13,027	38,114	72,598	288,171
Dallas	102,313	46,402	5,083	18,961	27,517	200,276
Hempstead	96,476	84,773	7,733	23,020	34,138	246,140
Howard	175,150	33,406	5,272	19,433	33,422	266,683
Lafayette	52,427	39,589	4,513	20,248	36,501	153,278
Little River	64,324	39,194	3,751	15,123	30,276	152,668
Miller	115,538	120,176	15,821	35,707	68,354	355,596
Montgomery	28,350	41,139	1,652	7,590	23,044	101,775
Nevada	81,076	25,766	4,460	20,132	26,188	157,622
Ouachita	189,940	101,973	13,221	59,034	64,748	428,916
Pike	69,454	26,304	2,777	13,603	16,642	128,780
Polk	87,592	46,024	5,890	19,255	39,251	198,012
Scott	45,026	28,411	3,560	12,751	26,172	115,920
Sevier	93,703	29,971	3,001	16,590	18,145	161,410
Union	270,211	108,249	26,933	94,904	132,222	632,519
Yell	136,265	64,494	7,773	29,778	31,166	269,476
Area 4 Total	$1,712,264	$1,443,038	$190,427	$622,603	$1,050,492	$5,018,824
Arkansas	141,126	76,213	9,328	31,254	41,486	299,407
Ashley	152,202	87,563	12,937	37,749	53,544	343,995
Bradley	279,147	38,639	6,238	21,871	43,443	389,338
Chicot	50,195	118,601	12,755	45,899	72,230	299,680
Cleveland	37,399	20,791	2,593	9,889	16,987	87,659
Desha	110,178	73,023	11,409	32,057	47,212	273,879
Drew	57,578	73,574	4,275	19,598	41,018	196,043
Grant	57,367	19,674	2,096	11,892	19,804	110,833
Jefferson	332,373	360,203	46,153	135,433	223,308	1,097,470
Lee	79,397	135,140	12,374	36,718	74,010	337,639
Lincoln	87,111	41,947	6,469	24,316	35,324	195,167
Monroe	58,759	73,229	10,646	29,526	44,916	217,076
Phillips	159,048	210,555	35,344	128,383	190,218	723,548
St. Francis	110,384	113,886	17,810	58,018	146,992	447,090

MEDICAL SERVICES
Expenditures By Service
Monthly Average

	Long Term Care	Inpatient Hospital	Outpatient Hospital	Prescription Drugs	Other	Total
Area 5 Total	$5,918,026	$1,632,217	$247,124	$605,938	$1,109,423	$ 9,512,728
Clark	488,259	48,822	8,362	24,387	26,679	596,509
Cleburne	103,920	36,577	4,976	21,250	23,857	190,580
Conway	99,932	91,029	8,927	29,762	47,857	277,507
Faulkner	1,912,831	84,504	8,651	25,614	159,663	2,191,263
Garland	223,278	168,224	23,751	56,375	134,171	605,799
Hot Spring	125,667	60,378	8,508	24,699	124,366	343,618
Lonoke	275,674	83,031	9,041	39,810	52,879	460,435
Perry	31,406	29,174	3,053	9,080	13,349	86,062
Pope	168,053	56,579	16,509	48,274	57,088	346,503
Prairie	35,987	30,682	2,925	11,872	19,397	100,863
Pulaski	872,330	767,036	124,212	219,411	310,198	2,293,187
Saline	1,363,652	109,514	13,373	27,206	61,671	1,575,416
White	217,037	66,667	14,836	68,198	78,248	444,986

Retro - Hospital Settlements	709,502
Buy - In	866,215
Total	$29,711,827

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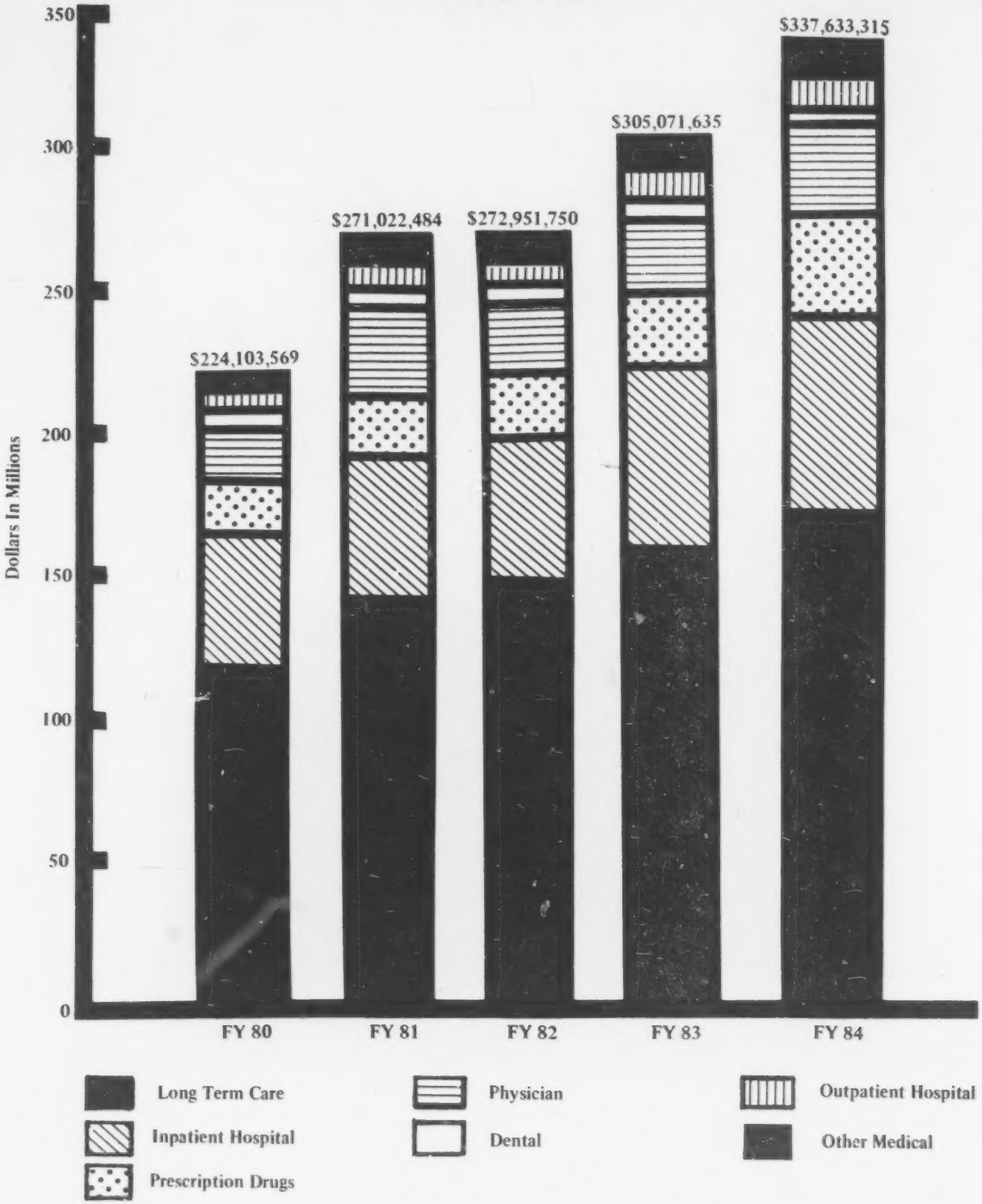
BY TYPE OF SERVICE
FY 1980 - 1984



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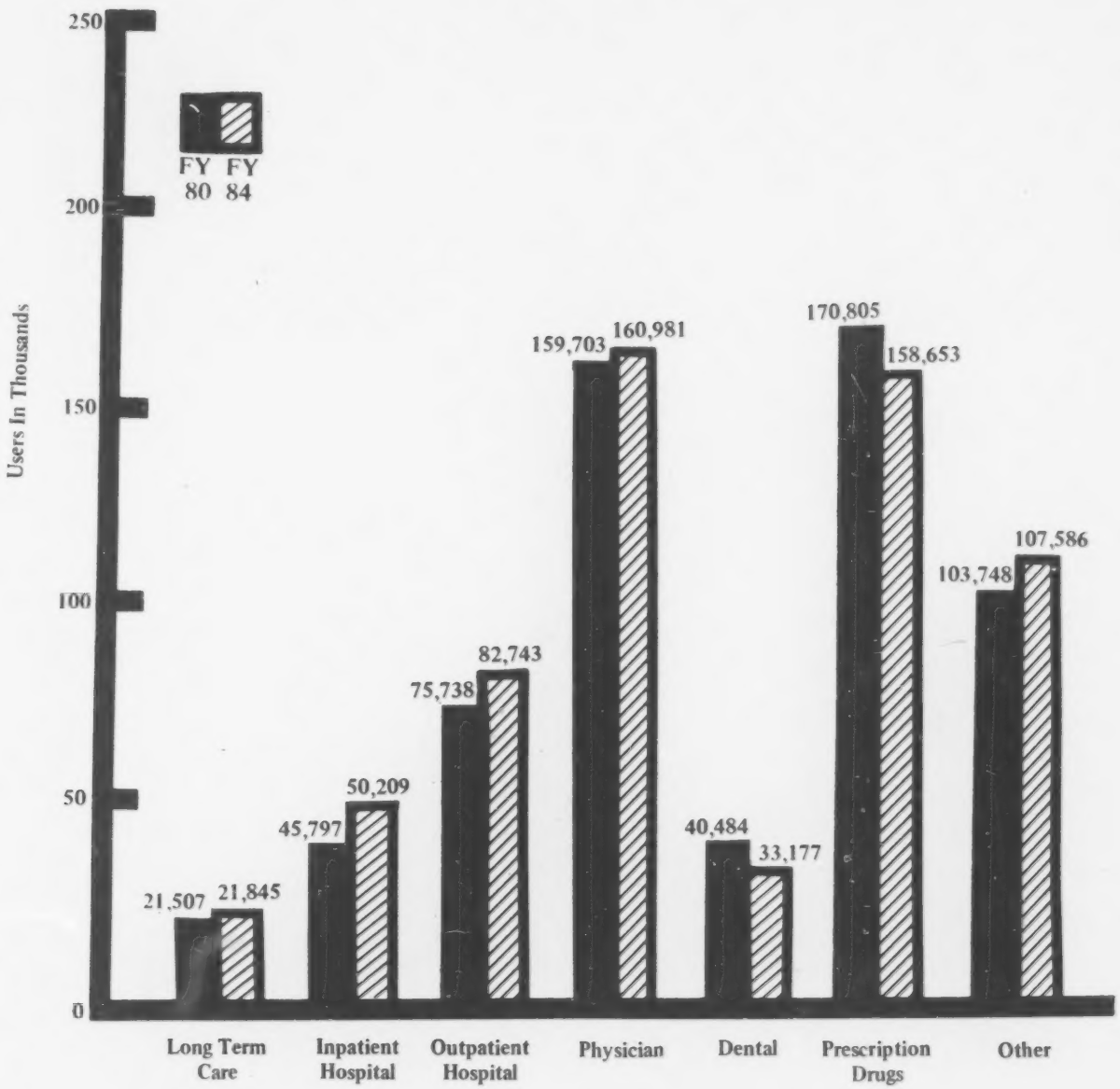
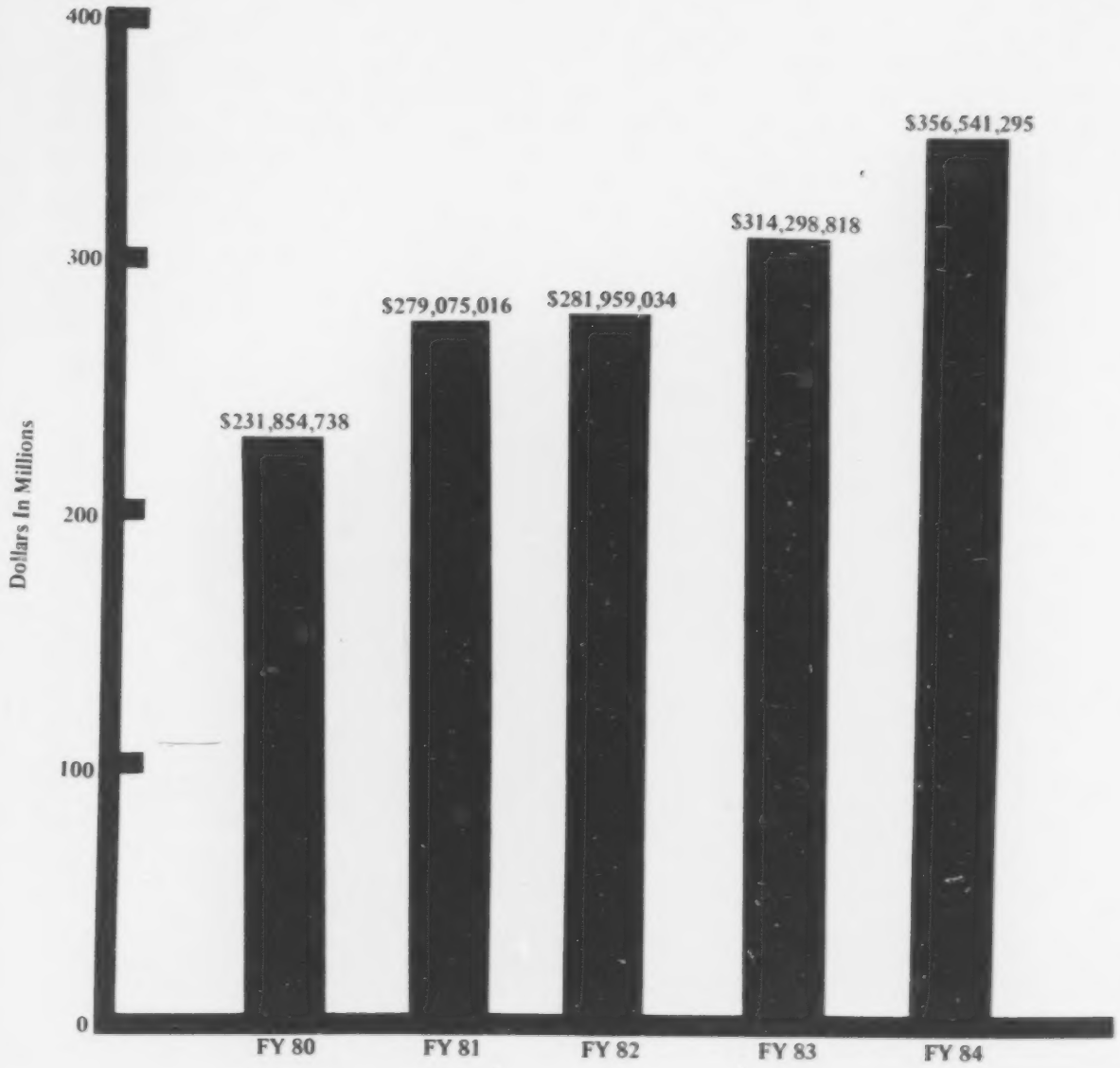
FISCAL YEAR 1980 and FISCAL YEAR 1984



MEDICAL EXPENDITURES
FY 1980 - 1984



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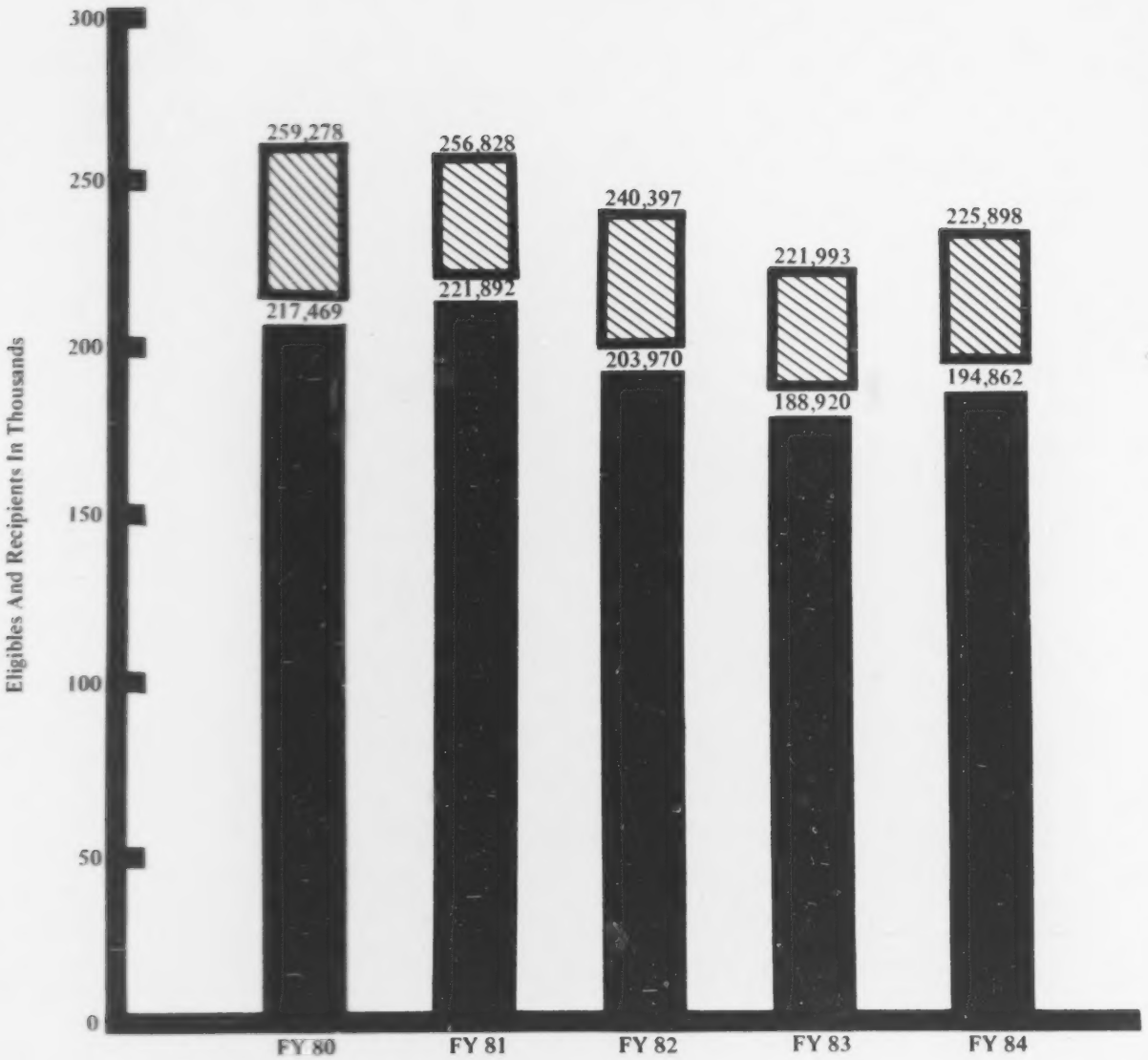


Eligibility

Federal regulations provide for two categories of Medicaid eligibility, designated Categorically Needy and Medically Needy. Medicaid benefits for the Categorically Needy, which are mandatory under the Act, are provided for aged, blind, and disabled individuals (AABD) and for families with dependent children (AFDC). In addition, Arkansas has elected to provide Medicaid benefits for the optional Medically Needy category, or those aged, blind, or disabled individuals or families and children whose income and resources are above the Categorically Needy limits but within limits set under the Medicaid State plan.

County Social Services offices are responsible for determining the eligibility for AFDC, Medically Needy and individuals requiring Long Term Care who are not currently designated as categorically eligible.

District Social Security offices provide eligibility determination for the Supplementary Security Income (SSI) program for the aged, blind, and disabled. SSI entitlement also establishes Medicaid eligibility.

During the 1984 Fiscal Year, 225,898 individuals were eligible for Medicaid benefits. Of this number, 194,440 or 86.1% were eligible under Categorically Needy guidelines, and 31,458 or 13.9% were Medically Needy.

PERCENT OF POPULATION ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAL SERVICES
FY 1983 - 1984

	Total Medical Eligibles	Population 1/	Percent of Population
State Total	225,898	2,285,513	9.88
Area 1 Total	32,242	493,312	6.54
Baxter	1,402	27,409	5.12
Benton	3,299	78,115	4.22
Boone	1,595	26,067	6.12
Carroll	1,009	16,203	6.23
Crawford	3,057	36,892	8.29
Franklin	951	14,705	6.47
Johnson	1,650	17,423	9.47
Logan	2,344	20,144	11.64
Madison	1,023	11,373	8.99
Marion	886	11,334	7.82
Newton	854	7,756	11.01
Searcy	995	8,847	11.25
Sebastian	4,902	94,930	5.16
Stone	1,384	9,022	15.34
Van Buren	1,393	13,357	10.41
Washington	5,298	99,735	5.51
Area 2 Total	50,725	404,304	12.55
Clay	2,410	20,616	11.69
Craighead	5,304	63,218	8.39
Crittenden	8,804	49,097	17.93
Cross	2,954	20,434	14.46
Fulton	922	9,975	9.24
Greene	3,066	30,744	9.97
Independence	2,858	30,147	9.48
Izard	1,200	10,768	11.14
Jackson	3,269	21,646	15.10
Lawrence	2,472	18,447	13.40
Mississippi	8,222	59,517	13.81
Poinsett	4,021	27,032	14.87
Randolph	1,381	16,834	8.20
Sharp	1,603	14,607	10.97
Woodruff	2,239	11,222	19.95
Area 3 Total	32,523	309,811	10.50
Calhoun	753	6,079	12.39
Columbia	3,245	26,644	12.18
Dallas	1,423	10,515	13.53
Hempstead	1,941	23,635	8.21
Howard	1,072	13,459	7.96
Lafayette	1,619	10,213	15.85
Little River	1,190	13,952	8.53
Miller	3,820	37,766	10.11
Montgomery	558	7,771	7.18
Nevada	1,257	11,097	11.33
Ouachita	3,881	30,541	12.71
Pike	898	10,373	8.66
Polk	1,454	17,007	8.55
Scott	959	9,685	9.90
Sevier	936	14,060	6.68
Union	5,881	49,988	11.76
Yell	1,636	17,026	9.61

PERCENT OF POPULATION ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAL SERVICES
FY 1983 - 1984

	Total Medical Eligibles	Population 1/	Percent of Population
Area 4 Total	54,690	340,163	16.67
Arkansas	2,392	24,175	9.89
Ashley	3,132	26,538	11.80
Bradley	1,533	13,803	11.11
Chicot	4,676	17,793	26.28
Cleveland	681	7,868	8.66
Desha	3,322	19,760	16.81
Drew	2,029	17,910	11.33
Grant	731	13,008	5.62
Jefferson	12,262	90,718	13.60
Lee	4,378	15,539	28.17
Lincoln	1,902	13,369	14.23
Monroe	2,835	14,052	20.18
Phillips	9,884	34,772	28.43
St. Francis	6,933	30,858	22.47
Area 5 Total	53,718	737,923	7.28
Clark	1,993	23,326	8.54
Cleburne	1,382	16,909	8.17
Conway	2,130	19,505	10.92
Faulkner	2,775	46,192	6.01
Garland	4,730	69,916	6.77
Hot Spring	2,094	26,819	7.81
Lonoke	2,604	34,518	7.54
Perry	755	7,266	10.39
Pope	3,200	39,003	8.20
Prairie	1,026	10,140	10.12
Pulaski-South	15,428	204,143	7.56
Pulaski-North	8,175	136,470	5.99
Saline	3,083	52,881	5.83
White	4,343	50,835	8.54

1/ Population is based on the 1980 census.

MEDICAL ELIGIBLES
FY 1983 - 1984

	AA			AB			AD		
	SSI & No Grant	Medical Needy	Total	SSI & No Grant	Medical Needy	Total	SSI & No Grant	Medical Needy	Total
State Total	54,301	891	55,192	1,614	4	1,618	42,240	2,026	44,266
Area 1 Total	8,464	149	8,613	227	1	228	6,605	434	7,039
Baxter	429	4	433	9	–	9	293	21	314
Benton	954	19	973	19	–	19	735	57	792
Boone	583	1	584	16	–	16	407	13	420
Carroll	291	15	306	9	–	9	194	26	220
Crawford	706	12	718	19	1	20	556	27	583
Franklin	339	11	350	2	–	2	232	10	242
Johnson	433	4	437	13	–	13	368	15	383
Logan	540	16	556	19	–	19	600	38	638
Madison	304	8	312	12	–	12	182	11	193
Marion	211	1	212	7	–	7	153	15	168
Newton	255	2	257	14	–	14	202	9	211
Searcy	421	1	422	8	–	8	244	3	247
Sebastian	1,095	17	1,112	38	–	38	1,088	74	1,162
Stone	340	6	346	8	–	8	274	14	288
Van Buren	371	–	371	7	–	7	206	20	226
Washington	1,192	32	1,224	27	–	27	871	81	952
Area 2 Total	12,618	211	12,829	296	1	297	9,438	398	9,836
Clay	765	6	771	16	–	16	525	21	546
Craighead	1,348	25	1,373	38	–	38	1,188	32	1,220
Crittenden	1,600	11	1,611	41	–	41	1,383	36	1,419
Cross	619	18	637	18	–	18	474	14	488
Fulton	350	12	362	5	–	5	206	4	210
Greene	833	24	857	17	–	17	597	51	648
Independence	939	9	948	18	–	18	548	32	580
Izard	420	3	423	7	–	7	222	21	243
Jackson	753	29	782	27	–	27	699	67	766
Lawrence	841	16	857	8	–	8	481	16	497
Mississippi	1,742	25	1,767	51	1	52	1,497	28	1,525
Poinsett	980	4	984	23	–	23	788	17	805
Randolph	493	7	500	13	–	13	265	13	278
Sharp	440	10	450	6	–	6	227	14	241
Woodruff	495	12	507	8	–	8	338	32	370
Area 3 Total	9,091	133	9,224	208	1	209	6,085	324	6,409
Calhoun	231	1	232	1	–	1	127	6	133
Columbia	857	10	867	26	–	26	550	25	575
Dallas	330	4	334	14	–	14	302	14	316
Hempstead	585	14	599	17	–	17	354	16	370
Howard	509	1	510	13	–	13	251	6	257
Lafayette	472	1	473	10	–	10	248	17	265
Little River	436	4	440	10	–	10	191	4	195
Miller	862	11	873	23	–	23	724	38	762
Montgomery	198	5	203	3	–	3	112	9	121
Nevada	394	9	403	11	–	11	211	13	224
Ouachita	972	17	989	15	1	16	819	41	860
Pike	342	6	348	5	–	5	171	8	179
Polk	472	8	480	4	–	4	228	29	257
Scott	278	2	280	5	–	5	177	13	190
Sevier	339	3	342	6	–	6	165	16	181
Union	1,212	36	1,248	34	–	34	1,069	63	1,132
Yell	602	1	603	11	–	11	386	6	392

MEDICAL ELIGIBLES
FY 1983 - 1984

	AA			AB			AD		
	SSI & No Grant	Medical Needy	Total	SSI & No Grant	Medical Needy	Total	SSI & No Grant	Medical Needy	Total
Area 4 Total	11,777	159	11,936	316	1	317	8,715	333	9,048
Arkansas	644	29	673	17	–	17	373	27	400
Ashley	817	11	828	20	–	20	551	22	573
Bradley	496	9	505	10	–	10	308	14	322
Chicot	871	21	892	25	–	25	636	32	668
Cleveland	252	–	252	4	–	4	140	3	143
Desha	758	11	769	12	–	12	492	19	511
Drew	499	13	512	12	–	12	273	17	290
Grant	268	4	272	6	–	6	159	7	166
Jefferson	2,279	26	2,305	68	–	68	1,835	75	1,910
Lee	833	2	835	18	–	18	568	17	585
Lincoln	490	–	490	16	–	16	358	7	365
Monroe	646	12	658	15	–	15	458	13	471
Phillips	1,596	10	1,606	54	–	54	1,412	50	1,462
St. Francis	1,328	11	1,339	39	1	40	1,152	30	1,182
Area 5 Total	12,351	239	12,590	567	–	567	11,397	537	11,934
Clark	629	2	631	18	–	18	471	12	483
Cleburne	554	1	555	7	–	7	246	10	256
Conway	574	12	586	15	–	15	464	15	479
Faulkner	721	11	732	38	–	38	1,036	29	1,065
Garland	1,221	19	1,240	35	–	35	1,068	89	1,157
Hot Spring	522	20	542	16	–	16	389	21	410
Lonoke	827	13	840	26	–	26	556	23	579
Perry	234	–	234	8	–	8	173	6	179
Pope	903	35	938	26	–	26	666	40	706
Prairie	292	1	293	13	–	13	151	10	161
Pulaski-South	2,490	49	2,539	243	–	243	2,839	113	2,952
Pulaski-North	1,440	28	1,468	67	–	67	1,491	69	1,560
Saline	600	22	622	25	–	25	968	37	1,005
White	1,344	26	1,370	30	–	30	879	63	942

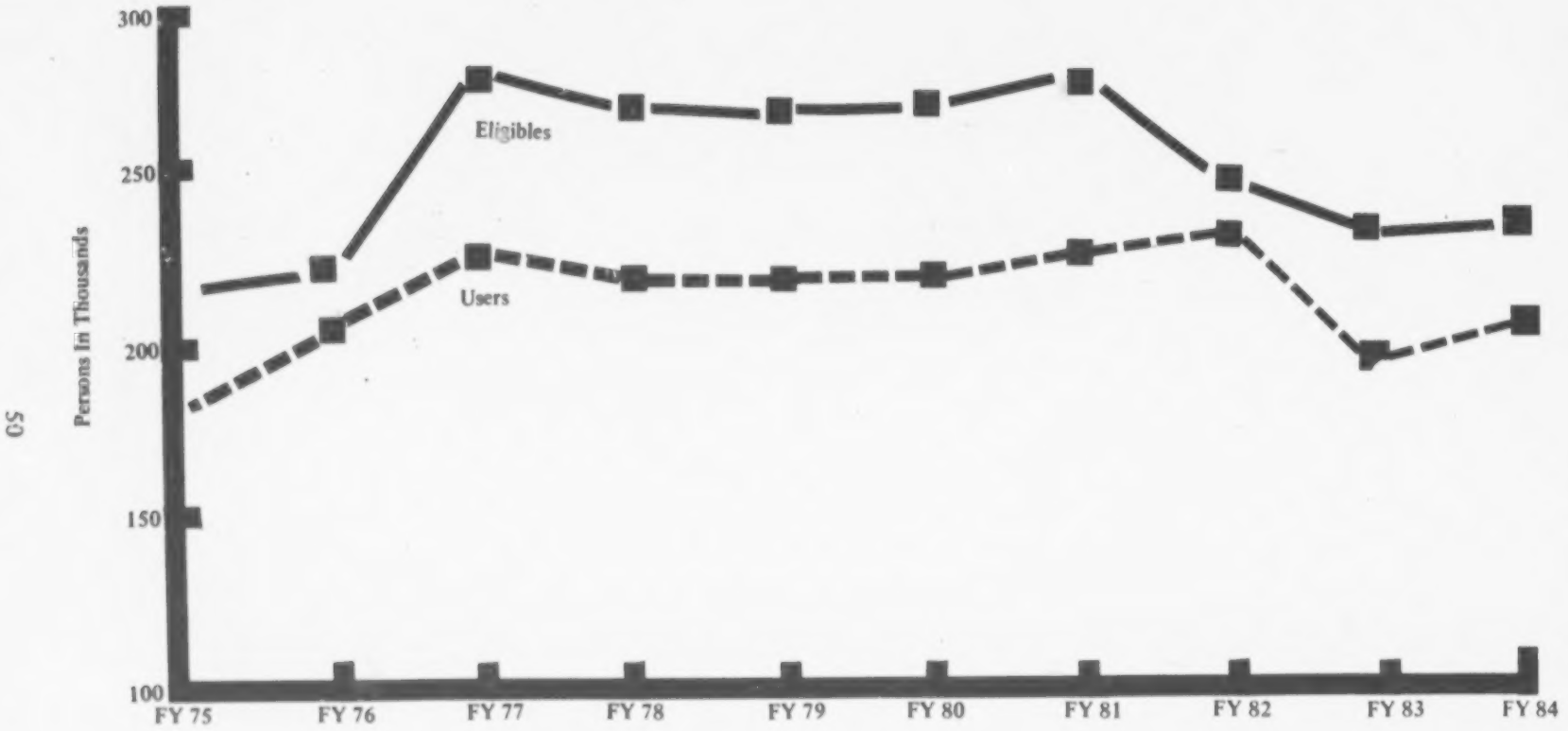
MEDICAL ELIGIBLES
FY 1983 - 1984

	AFDC				
	Grant	Medical Needy	Total	U-18	Foster Care
State Total	93,554	13,997	107,551	14,540	2,731
Area 1 Total	10,187	2,841	13,028	2,785	549
Baxter	421	90	511	119	16
Benton	974	262	1,236	232	47
Boone	406	78	484	73	18
Carroll	288	99	387	69	18
Crawford	1,176	269	1,445	239	52
Franklin	265	37	302	50	5
Johnson	487	159	646	156	15
Logan	716	210	926	191	14
Madison	278	127	405	87	14
Marion	312	54	366	112	21
Newton	241	32	273	98	1
Searcy	223	18	241	66	11
Sebastian	1,499	568	2,067	394	129
Stone	418	152	570	165	7
Van Buren	454	153	607	172	10
Washington	2,029	533	2,562	562	171
Area 2 Total	20,390	2,936	23,326	4,056	381
Clay	775	106	881	179	17
Craighead	1,805	356	2,161	421	91
Crittenden	4,410	670	5,080	617	36
Cross	1,377	155	1,532	263	16
Fulton	235	38	273	65	7
Greene	904	188	1,092	413	39
Independence	835	122	957	282	73
Izard	291	106	397	122	8
Jackson	1,213	187	1,400	276	18
Lawrence	676	184	860	219	31
Mississippi	4,138	306	4,444	420	14
Poinsett	1,719	165	1,884	315	10
Randolph	423	40	463	117	10
Sharp	634	87	721	178	7
Woodruff	955	226	1,181	169	4
Area 3 Total	13,442	1,654	15,096	1,300	285
Calhoun	346	19	365	12	10
Columbia	1,622	64	1,686	77	14
Dallas	652	40	692	64	3
Hempstead	733	100	833	72	50
Howard	207	49	256	29	7
Lafayette	741	65	806	56	9
Little River	479	31	510	26	9
Miller	1,744	269	2,013	129	20
Montgomery	129	47	176	46	9
Nevada	500	58	558	58	3
Ouachita	1,752	123	1,875	109	32
Pike	239	67	306	54	6
Polk	481	75	556	142	15
Scott	324	68	392	88	4
Sevier	339	21	360	36	11
Union	2,698	460	3,158	234	75
Yell	456	98	554	68	8

MEDICAL ELIGIBLES
FY 1983 - 1984

	AFDC				
	Grant	Medical Needy	Total	U-18	Foster Care
Area 4 Total	28,823	2,791	31,614	3,288	487
Arkansas	1,068	70	1,138	148	16
Ashley	1,365	179	1,544	150	17
Bradley	573	58	631	51	14
Chicot	2,621	214	2,835	234	22
Cleveland	229	33	262	14	6
Desha	1,700	153	1,853	155	22
Drew	738	258	996	156	63
Grant	206	41	247	30	10
Jefferson	6,602	682	7,284	517	178
Lee	2,228	197	2,425	507	8
Lincoln	887	49	936	94	1
Monroe	1,339	156	1,495	174	22
Phillips	5,739	492	6,231	511	20
St. Francis	3,528	209	3,737	547	88
Area 5 Total	20,712	3,775	24,487	3,111	1,029
Clark	677	51	728	101	32
Cleburne	321	110	431	118	15
Conway	741	127	868	161	21
Faulkner	641	130	771	118	51
Garland	1,489	395	1,884	323	91
Hot Spring	842	162	1,004	116	6
Lonoke	848	130	978	129	52
Perry	226	37	263	65	6
Pope	981	259	1,240	258	32
Prairie	448	55	503	50	6
Pulaski-South	7,508	1,172	8,680	652	362
Pulaski-North	4,023	466	4,489	368	223
Saline	883	276	1,159	230	42
White	1,084	405	1,489	422	90

MEDICAID ENROLLMENT
ALL TYPES OF SERVICE
FY 1975 - 1984

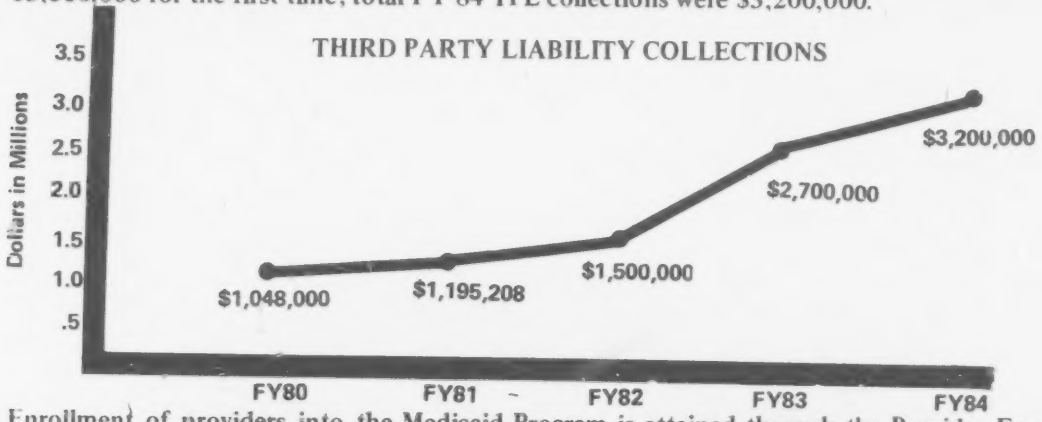


Medical Assistance Section

One of the major responsibilities centered in the Medical Assistance Section concerns administration and monitoring of the Arkansas Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS). This automated claims processing, data collection, and management reporting system, which was certified by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare in July 1975, was one of the first systems of its kind to be certified. The MMIS is operated under contract with Arkansas Blue Cross, Blue Shield, which is also the fiscal agent for Medicaid claims payment. During the 1984 Fiscal Year, 4,094,124 claims were processed through the Arkansas MMIS.

Through the Provider Reimbursement Unit, Medical Assistance contributed to the establishment and implementation of the February 13, 1984, Hospital Prospective Reimbursement Methodology. This prospective system replaces the past methodology which consisted of per diem payments as well as year end cost settlements for inpatient hospital services. Hospital cost settlement overpayment recoupments for FY 84 totaled $1,225,181. The revision and implementation of the Physician's Fee Schedule, accomplished in FY 84, resulted in a more equitable reimbursement to all physicians who provide Medicaid services to Arkansas recipients. The new Outpatient Hospital Reimbursement Methodology, also implemented, resulted in a more consistant reimbursement for all outpatient services.

Another major aspect of Medicaid cost containment is the Third Party Liability Unit of Medical Assistance. This unit pursues resources (other than Medicaid) responsible for health care payments of Medicaid recipients. These other sources include health and liability insurance, court settlements and absent parents. Federal and state statutes require Medicaid agencies to pursue TPL to reduce Medical Assistance payments. The automated TPL subsystem has resulted in a 18.51% increase in third Party collections in FY 84 over FY 83. In FY 84, TPL collections exceeded $3,000,000 for the first time; total FY 84 TPL collections were $3,200,000.



Enrollment of providers into the Medicaid Program is attained through the Provider Enrollment Unit of Medical Assistance. During Fiscal Year '84', 1,393 potential providers were sent enrollment packets with 986 providers completing necessary contracts, receiving manuals and being added to the rolls of the Medicaid Program.

Major updates and renewals of existing provider contracts, as well as a program of requiring disclosure of ownership of any group-owned or operated provider was implemented in FY 83.

The Provider Relations Unit of Medical Assistance supplies a vital direct link of communication and provider education between the Medicaid Program and participating providers. Along with the availability to provide information and assistance to questioning providers on a daily basis, through this unit, Medical Assistance has presented 4 Developmental Day Treatment Clinic Services workshops, 3 presentations for provider associations and participated in 14 presentations at Social Services Program Operations Area Meetings. This unit has also assisted Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield by providing a Medicaid presentation at 12 BCBS Provider Front Office Meetings during the fiscal year.

The Program Communications Unit of Medical Assistance receives and responds to all written and telephone inquiries from recipients, as well as instate and out-of-state providers concerning the Medicaid Program. These inquiries averaged 4,825 monthly during FY 84.

Utilization Review Section

The primary objective of the Utilization Review Section is to monitor and assure proper utilization of Medicaid dollars, both state and federal.

The sections' mission is accomplished through the support and close working relationship of the four major units within Utilization Review: Prior Authorization Unit, S/URS (Surveillance and Utilization Review Subsystem) Development Unit, Post Payment Review Unit, and the Pharmacy Unit. The section also receives assistance from numerous peer review and advisory committees that provide input and recommendations on various policy directives and on abuse of funds recoupment.

The Prior Authorization Unit provides a claims approval process for those procedures identified as requiring approval before payment. Functional activities of this unit include prior authorization for specific dental procedures, prior authorization of personal care services for patients that require assistance in maintaining their independence, medical prior authorization, oxygen and DME prior authorization, prior authorization of out-of-state claims, hearing aid prior authorization, and visual claim processing.

The S/URS Development Unit is responsible for producing a comprehensive statistical profile on Medicaid participants who deviated from pre-edited criteria for the purpose of analysis and review. The S/URS unit maintains a control file which is the key factor to S/URS. From this control file a variety of information is produced including the following reports:

- management level
- exception profiles
- frequency distribution
- upper and lower limits
- recipient profiles.

With these reports it is possible to detect cases of suspected Medicaid fraud and abuse. This unit is also able to supply comprehensive statistical profiles of health care delivery practices of providers and recipients to determine their utilization patterns.

The Post Payment Review Unit is responsible for the retrospective review of Medicaid payments, evaluation of the participating providers medical practice patterns, and evaluation of recipient utilization patterns. Identified abuse or misutilization is corrected through educational contracts and/or administrative sanctions.

The Prescription Drug Unit is responsible for post payment review of pharmacy providers. This is achieved through analysis of exception profiles generated through the S/URS system and through review of reporting from the on-site pharmacy auditors of the fiscal agent of the Medicaid Program.

Other functions of this unit include clarification and development of program policies in the various programs area of medicaid.

SYSTEMS AND SUPPORT SECTION

The Section provides management and technical support to the Office of Medical Services. The Section is divided into four units with a unit manager assigned primary duties and responsibilities for the area, but a team concept is utilized on all major projects within the Section because of the required interface and expertise of the managers. The primary functions within the Systems and Support Section are as follows:

Program and Policy Development

- Revise procedures and documentation
- Provide technical assistance in revising procedures due to policy or directive change
- Preparation of manual and manual updates
- APA procedures
- Coordinate mass mailing
- Resource library
- Coordinate personnel training: –Develop goals – Evaluate material – Schedule – Prepare training material
- State Plan

Budget, Cost Evaluation, Reporting, and Compliance

- Data collection and dissemination
- Federal, State, and internal reporting
- Federal regulations: – Review – analysis – recommendations
- State regulations: – Development control
- State assessment: – Coordination – review – response
- Budget preparations and projections
- Maintenance of system and reporting units
- Cost and Monitoring of budget

MMIS Maintenance and Development

- Review and evaluation of requested projects
- Review of federal, state and agency regulations and policy
- Project team and liaison meetings and telephone consultants
- Initiation of formal procedures for project request
- MMIS updates, controls and enhancements
- Monitor request progress through completion
- Receipt and control of computer generated reports and microfiche

Program Monitoring and Development

- Special projects
- Plan new and revise programs
- Contract monitoring

EARLY AND PERIODIC SCREENING, DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT (EPSDT) PROGRAM

Implemented in Arkansas in 1972, the EPSDT Program is a mandatory child health component of Medicaid and is designed to bring free comprehensive health care to all individuals under age 21 and eligible for Medical Assistance. In Arkansas the following ages for screening have been established: Birth, 6 months, 12 months, 3 years, 5 years, 7 years, 10 years, 13 years, and 16 years.

Benefits under the EPSDT Program include medical exams for all eligibles, direct referral to a dentist for all children 3 years of age or older, assistance with transportation and scheduling if needed, and unlimited benefits for treatment of problems found within the scope of the Medicaid Program.

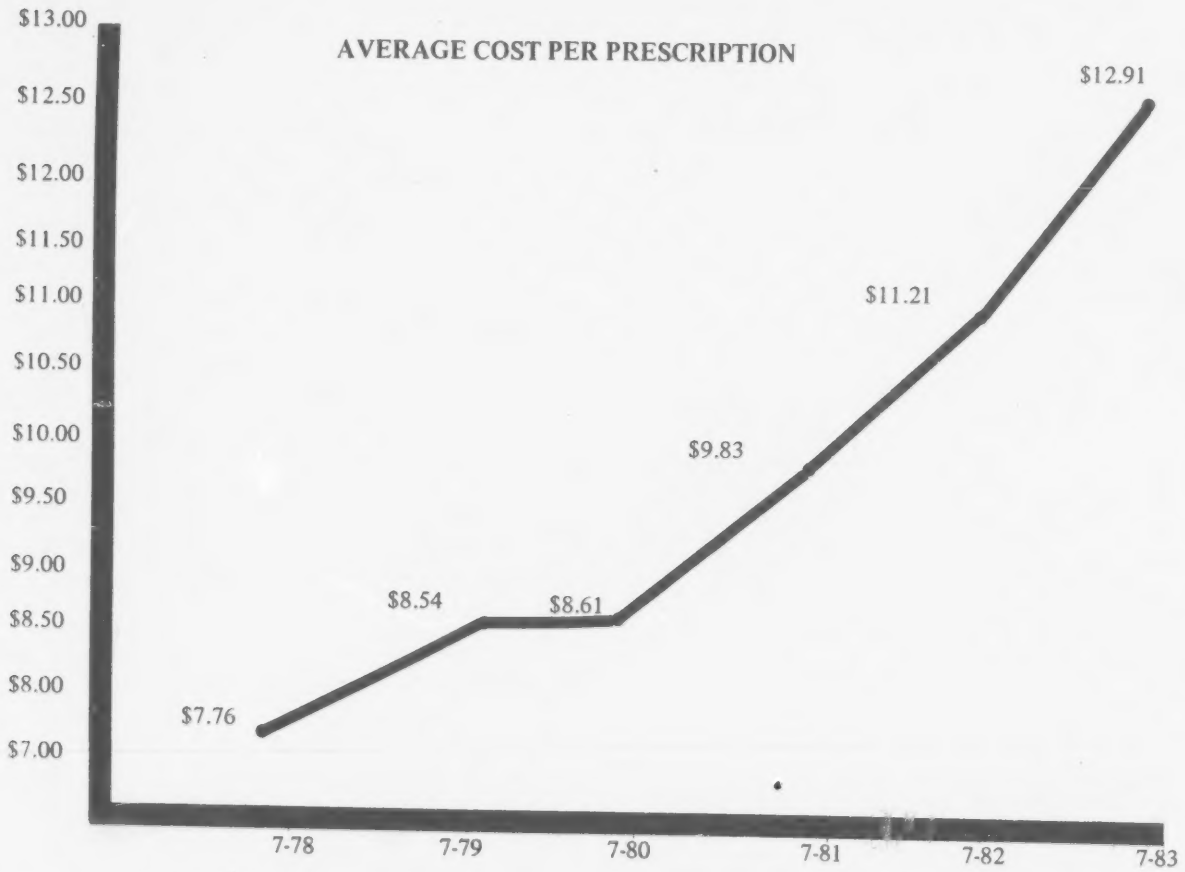
As part of the Medical Assistance Program, any expenditures for health services under EPSDT are paid from Medical Assistance funds. However, the EPSDT Program includes more than payment of health services. Outreach to bring children into the health care system and follow-up to ensure that the child receives all needed treatment are unique to the EPSDT Program.

Prescription Drug Section

The Prescription Drug Program, which is an optional Medicaid benefit, was implemented in Arkansas in September 1973. Under this program, eligible recipients may obtain prescription medications through any of the 836 participating retail pharmacies in the State. During FY 84, an average 74,549 Medicaid recipients used their prescription drug benefits each month.

The Pharmacy Program restricts each recipient to a maximum of four prescriptions per month.

Medicaid reimbursement for prescription drugs is based on cost plus dispensing fee. Drug costs are established and based upon a pharmacy's estimated acquisition cost (EAC) or the federally established maximum allowable cost (MAC). Dispensing fees are established by the Division of Social Services and based upon cost surveys which show an average cost for dispensing a prescription. The dispensing fee for FY 84 was $3.58. Effective July 1, 1984 the dispensing fee will increase to $3.87.



Crippled Children's Services

The Crippled Children's Section operates under a State Plan submitted to and approved by the Public Health Service of the Department of Health and Human Services. Federal funds are apportioned, through Title V Maternal and Child Health Block Grant, to the various states by a formula dependent upon per capita income, percentage of rurality, the number of children in the state, and the need for expansion of a program for crippled children in the state. The Arkansas Legislature sets the funding level for services. The Arkansas Department of Health is the administering agency for the block grant.

All activities of the Crippled Children's Section emanate from the central State Agency in the Arkansas Social Services Division. The staff of the Crippled Children's Section consists of administrative, case management, accounting and support staff.

Any interested person or organization may refer a child for diagnosis and recommendation for treatment. Upon receipt of the referral, steps are taken to secure an application for assistance through the local Social Services offices. A case record is opened in the Central Office and a plan for treatment is made. Urgent and emergency cases are routed directly to a physician.

CCS provides treatment to eligible patients, including medical and surgical treatments, nursing and social follow-up and case management, therapies, appliances, medications, and clinic services. The financial sliding scale is designed to allow the family unit to participate in the care of the handicapped child to an extent that they are able. This, in turn, allows CCS to help a greater number of patients.

CCS restructured its health delivery system in an effort to meet the changing patterns of medical needs and the availability of funds. Now approximately 250 to 300 Board Certified Specialist physicians located across the state have agreed to see CCS patients in a CCS sponsored clinic or in their office on a fee-for-service basis. The dual arrangement insures that CCS is providing the highest quality of care on a statewide basis.

CCS's recently revised State Plan was processed and approved by the Legislative Council. This Plan gives CCS the approval to lower the age limits of a crippled child from age twenty-one (21) to age eighteen (18). All expenditures made by the Crippled Children's Services, on behalf of a child, must be for services received prior to his/her eighteenth (18th) birthday. The single exception for this age limit is made for children with Cystic Fibrosis. If a child is accepted by CCS prior to his/her eighteenth (18th) birthday, with a diagnosis of Cystic Fibrosis, they will remain eligible to receive medication only between their eighteenth (18th) and twenty-first (21st) birthdays. Upon attaining age twenty-one (21), their CCS case will be closed.

Efforts, benefits, and assistance are given by the State Health Department, county health units, and local office of Social Services. State agencies cooperating in the complete care of the handicapped and crippled children are: The State Department of Education, The Family and Children's Services of Arkansas Social Services, and The Arkansas Association for the Crippled. These services are delivered through their county offices. Assistance is also given by numerous community lay and professional individuals, agencies, and organizations who are interested in some phase of the care of crippled children.

CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S SERVICES

FY 84

Number of Cases and Children Receiving Services	FY 83	FY 84
Number of Eligibles for CCS Services	5,056	2,401 *
Number of Area Clinics	19	10
Number of:		
Invitations to Area Clinics	474	299
Attending Area Clinics	369	235
Attending Outpatient Hospital Clinics 1/	814	1,109
Total Number of Hospital Days 1/	2,215	2,667

Expenditures		
Total	$1,764,084	$2,338,010 **
Hospitalization	1,067,335	1,212,763
Professional Services (Physician, Therapist, Nurse)	286,693	489,992
Clinic Services	60,233	96,461
Drugs	51,774	78,201
Appliances	298,049	460,593

1/ Does not include services paid by Medicaid or commercial insurance.

* The number of eligibles continually fluctates. This is a three (3) month average.

** This amount reflects only patient service expenditures for FY 84.

Long Term Care

All Long Term Care Facilities in the State are classified by the Division of Social Services, Office of Long Term Care, under four classifications: Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF's), Intermediate Care Facilities (ICF's), and Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded (ICF/MR's), and Benton Services Center (BSC).

SNF and ICF facilities were reimbursed on a prospective uniform rate system by classification facility and level of care recipient. July 1, 1983 the rates for these facilities were frozen at the rate established for the previous year. The State found through reveiw of the 1982 calendar year cost reports that these rates would be adequate and reasonable to operate a long term care facility efficiently and economically. However, January 1, 1984, a 4% increase to this rate was established. Due to inflationary conditions from that period, it was felt that this increase was necessary to ensure Statewide availability of services. Individual facility rates established for ICF/MR facilities were based on actual allowable costs determined to be reasonable by the Division and if appropriate, a prospective inflation factor with retrospective adjustments to ensure reimbursement of actual allowable and reasonable costs. Benton Services Center has gone through many changes over the past year. July 1, 1983 rates were frozen at the previous year's rates as were other ICF facilities. At that time, BSC was classified as an ICF but considered separtely for rate determination because its costs and services are not directly comparable. As of October 1, 1983, HCFA approved Benton Services Center to be classified as an Intermediate Care Facility - Special Class with reimbursement on an actual cost basis. Rates were established for October 1, 1983 through December 31, 1983 on the basis of the 1982 cost report with provisions for retrospective adjustments to actual costs reported for the period. January 1, 1984 through June 30, 1984 rates were established on actual cost basis. March 1, 1984 Benton Services Center reclassified into two separate facilities, a SNF and an ICF. Rates were established for both facilities on an actual cost basis.

July 1, 1983 through December 31, 1983

Facility Classification Uniform Class Rates	Patient Level of Care			
	Skilled	Intermediate	Minimum	Developmentally Disabled
SNF	1,009.86	839.36	780.50	–
ICF	991.56	820.76	757.62	–
Individual Facility Rates				
BSC 07/01/83	–	1,790.05	1,638.46	–
BSC 10/01/83	–	2,451.59	2,240.53	–
ICF/MR - High	–	–	–	3,048.17
Low	–	–	–	1,825.12

January 1, 1984 through June 30, 1984

Facility Classification Uniform Class Rates	Patient Level of Care			
	Skilled	Intermediate	Minimum	Developmentally Disabled
SNF	1,050.12	872.91	811.61	–
ICF	1,031.21	853.70	787.82	–
Individual Facility Rates				
BSC 1/84 - 6/84	–	2,471.11	2,275.00	–
BSC (SNF) 3/84 - 6/84	3,299.48	2,829.79	2,658.69	–
ICF/MR - High	–	–	–	2,887.25
Low	–	–	–	2,118.83

All Participating Long Term Care Facilities are required to accept this rate as full payment for services rendered.

In addition to the vendor payment made to the long term care facility for nursing care, each recipient received $25 for personal needs either through an SSI grant or from personal income.

All state nursing homes and nursing home administrators must hold a license from the state of Arkansas. In FY 84, the Office of Long Term Care issued 231 facility licenses and 568 Administrator licenses. Forty-four of the administrator licenses were new certifications resulting from the administrator examinations monitored by the Office. Twenty clock hours of training were approved or provided to each of the 568 administrators.

In addition, 59 boarding homes have been licensed.

At the end of FY 84, long term care bed capacity and Medicaid recipient cases were at the following levels:

Medicaid LTCF	Facilities	Beds	Recipients	Skilled	Intermediate	Minimum
SNF	115	12,720	9,143	2,425	2,356	4,362
ICF	101	7,573	5,775	957	1,386	3,432
ICF/MR	8	1,461	1,387	–	–	–
BSC	2	630	481	59	70	352
Total	226	22,384	16,786			

Non-Medicaid LTCF	Facilities	Beds
SNF	4	342
Domicillary beds in Medicaid Certified Facility (Vantage Conv. N.H.)	1	10
ICF	1	40
Total	5	392
Total Licensed	231	22,776

Cost Containment Initiatives

During the past year the Division has initiated a number of cost containment measures intended to reduce future program growth.

- Rate Freeze

  July 1, 1983 a rate increase was not issued for Skilled and Intermediate facilities. This provided additional incentive to facility operators to hold down their costs through efficient management. Savings realized to operators will accrue to the State in succeeding cost report years. An increase was issued January 1, 1984.

- Abolish annual "Routine" physical Examinations

  February 1, 1984 the requirement for annual physcial examinations of all nursing home residents was abolished due to State rules and regulations being revised. Medicare considered this a "routine" procedure and would not pay for this service, therefore, Medicaid paid for approximately 16,000 physical examinations annually.

- Proposal to cease Utilization Review of ICF/MR patients

  May 1, 1984 the Office of Long Term Care proposed to cease utilization reviews in Intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded and rely on the Inspection of Care. We are awaiting approval from the Dallas Regional office to implement this change. This will save the ICF/MR's, OLTC, and the County Offices time and money.

- Demonstration Projects

  In an effort to provide alternatives to nursing home placement and to assure the most appropriate placement of clients the following pilot projects are being continued: Long Term Care Assessment and Referral Project, Boarding Home Supplemental Funding Program.

- Reporting of Income for the Human Development Centers

  The Office of Long Term Care has proposed that the Human Development Centers report earned income (such as that associated with a sheltered workshop) directly to the Social Services Central office on a semi-annual basis instead of monthly. This will yield significant administrative savings for the Division of Social Services and the Division of Developmental Disabilities.

- Client Assessment Teams

  Act number 380 of the 1981 General Assembly mandated the Department of Health, Division of Social Services, and the Office on Aging and Adult Services develop a coordinated and accessible network of long term care and related community-based services.

Client Assessment Teams were established within the Area Agencies on Aging in 22 counties as a pilot project. All Medicaid recipients or Medicaid applicants for nursing home, home health care or personal care must be assessed by the Client Assessment Team prior to the service being provided. AAA CAT projects will continue for an indefinite period of time until sufficient data is available to determine the feasibility of expanding the project statewide.

Applicants for Long Term Care in other areas of the state are initially approved and classified by reviewing physicians in the Office of Long Term Care. The functional, physical, and mental condition of the recipient is evaluated to determine the type of nursing home care required and appropriate placement.

As part of Utilization Review, every six months a review is made of each intermediate and minimum care recipient in a long term care facility by the reviewing physicians to determine necessity for continued stay, appropriateness of classification, and appropriate placement.

A Utilization Review Committee consisting of three physicians, two registered nurses, and other professional personnel, as deemed appropriate, meet weekly in order to assure that each skilled care patient in a long term care facility is reviewed at least every 90 days.

Quality of Care

The care of the elderly and indigent sick is a matter of serious public concern. The existence of extensive regulations governing state Medicaid programs is persuasive evidence that funds paid to facilities for providing services are conditioned, that the standards of compliance are met, and that a certain quality of patient care is actually delivered. During the past year the following measures were taken to improve the quality of care in nursing homes:

* The Office of Long Term Care staff makes on site visits to insure that each nursing home and hospital is in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

* A certification survey of each Long Term Care Facility and an inspection of care of each recipient and their medical record is done at least once annually. The survey/inspection of care is done by a team which consists of a registered nurse, a generalist surveyor, a pharmacist. a dietician, and, if appropriate, an engineer.

* Investigations are made and reports are filed on all complaints. In the 1984 fiscal year, 451 complaints were investigated, of which 214 were found to be justified and required follow-up investigations.

* Full Life Safety Code surveys are to be done on one half of the facilities this year beginning January 1, 1984. An abbreviated survey will be done on the remaining homes with the homes alternating every other year. This will mean that 100% of long term care facilities will have full Life Safety Code Inspections every two years.

* Training and regional workshops are being sponsored on topics of concern such as the OLTC Food Service Workshop and Fire Safety Training.

* Thirty-seven decertification actions were initiated the last calendar year. After informal procedures, all actions were dropped due to facilities correcting the deficiencies.

* Validation surveys are being done by the reviewers to assure better quality surveys.

* The number of skilled nursing facilities has increased to 115. Also, the number of Medicare facilities has increased to 13 with an anticipated increase of 30 more.

* Two facility licenses were suspended and repalced with temporary licenses to allow the Division to closely monitor the operation of the facility.

* The license of one nursing home administrator was revoked due to patient abuse and neglect, one was suspended due to falsification of records, and one was suspended due to continually failing to comply with regulations.

* A Sanctions Committee has been formed to promulgate a series of regulations that will enable the Division to impose financial penalties in response to regulatory violations that jeopardize the health and safety of nursing home and boarding home residents.

* Increased surveys of boarding homes from annual inspections to quarterly inspections.

* Added a Registered Nurse to boarding home staff to evaluate care in these homes.

* Closed three boarding homes for noncompliance with regulations and safety violations.

LONG TERM CARE CASES AND VENDOR PAYMENTS
FY 1983 - 1984

	AA		AB		AD		AFDC		FC	
	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
Total	14,297	$85,465,409	158	$1,807,276	5,369	$76,881,868	2	$24,018	7	$150,224
July 1983	11,576	7,115,214	158	163,644	4,952	6,212,471	2	3,925	4	6,104
August	11,616	7,071,203	155	151,539	5,001	6,357,045	2	-2,216	4	7,790
September	11,559	6,807,229	154	151,970	5,035	6,201,190	1	-2,989	3	6,441
October	11,621	7,194,808	156	159,557	5,055	6,420,789	1	2,899	5	12,357
November	11,574	6,875,786	156	152,917	5,053	6,442,078	1	2,806	5	11,959
December	11,569	7,066,832	154	147,371	5,075	6,517,064	1	2,832	6	25,510
January 1984	11,513	7,026,926	149	150,679	5,093	6,632,252	1	2,832	7	17,970
February	11,417	6,776,324	150	146,438	5,089	6,196,006	1	2,649	6	14,160
March	11,396	7,797,224	150	152,731	5,105	6,387,154	1	2,866	6	14,576
April	11,356	6,649,495	148	146,267	5,124	6,454,433	1	2,774	6	13,344
May	11,356	8,026,643	148	154,642	5,120	6,581,790	1	2,866	5	12,801
June	11,359	7,057,725	144	129,521	5,121	6,479,596	1	2,774	4	7,212
Average Amount Per Case		$5,978		$11,438		$14,320		$12,009		$21,461

LONG TERM CARE CASES AND PAYMENTS
FY 1983 - 1984

Classification of Patient		Total		Classification of Home Skilled		Intermediate	
		Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
State -	Total	21,845	$164,328,795	12,805	$91,737,291	9,040	$72,591,504
	Skilled	4,475	31,530,874	3,146	22,128,077	1,329	9,402,797
	Intermediate	5,533	30,081,258	3,309	17,018,117	2,224	13,063,141
	Minimum	10,362	61,072,931	5,475	27,923,414	4,887	33,149,517
	ICF - MR	1,475	41,643,732	875	24,667,683	600	16,976,049
Area 1 -	Total	3,958	$ 25,718,248	2,624	$16,494,979	1,334	$ 9,223,269
	Skilled	765	5,397,483	556	3,807,602	209	1,589,881
	Intermediate	1,072	5,237,832	753	3,617,787	319	1,620,045
	Minimum	1,851	9,081,314	1,148	5,431,943	703	3,649,371
	ICF - MR	270	6,001,619	167	3,637,647	103	2,363,972
Baxter -	Total	227	1,073,635	185	839,594	42	234,040
	Skilled	34	188,660	28	165,113	6	23,548
	Intermediate	80	326,569	67	270,333	13	56,235
	Minimum	113	558,406	90	404,148	23	154,257
Benton -	Total	599	3,267,787	513	2,667,454	86	600,333
	Skilled	106	791,477	98	724,624	8	66,853
	Intermediate	192	923,734	172	806,422	20	117,312
	Minimum	301	1,552,576	243	1,136,408	58	416,168
Boone -	Total	255	1,527,461	208	1,189,133	47	338,328
	Skilled	59	492,989	48	391,892	11	101,097
	Intermediate	71	339,456	65	297,710	6	41,746
	Minimum	125	695,016	95	499,531	30	195,485
Carroll -	Total	109	527,627	57	267,798	52	259,829
	Skilled	19	111,852	6	28,533	13	83,319
	Intermediate	39	178,561	18	91,001	21	87,560
	Minimum	51	237,214	33	148,264	18	88,950
Crawford -	Total	361	1,926,472	253	1,299,484	108	626,988
	Skilled	90	594,238	69	421,939	21	172,299
	Intermediate	81	421,353	59	299,434	22	121,919
	Minimum	190	910,881	125	578,111	65	332,770
Franklin -	Total	185	1,071,907	71	420,864	114	651,043
	Skilled	41	336,206	27	200,097	14	136,109
	Intermediate	43	190,169	14	78,247	29	111,922
	Minimum	101	545,532	30	142,520	71	403,012
Johnson -	Total	177	1,826,261	60	886,362	117	939,899
	Skilled	17	183,200	10	90,030	7	93,170
	Intermediate	32	161,884	10	41,068	22	120,816
	Minimum	65	272,934	–	–	65	272,934
	ICF - MR	63	1,208,243	40	755,264	23	452,979

LONG TERM CARE CASES AND PAYMENTS
FY 1983 - 1984

Classification of Patient		Total		Classification of Home Skilled		Intermediate	
		Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
Area 1 - Continued							
Logan -	Total	443	$6,005,456	249	$3,515,977	194	$2,489,479
	Skilled	49	323,616	26	173,023	23	150,593
	Intermediate	65	303,594	35	178,417	30	125,177
	Minimum	122	584,870	61	282,154	61	302,716
	ICF - MR	207	4,793,376	127	2,882,383	80	1,910,993
Madison -	Total	78	472,351	78	472,351	–	–
	Skilled	15	127,062	15	127,062	–	–
	Intermediate	35	185,850	35	185,850	–	–
	Minimum	28	159,439	28	159,439	–	–
Marion -	Total	54	319,141	–	–	54	319,141
	Skilled	9	85,297	–	–	9	85,297
	Intermediate	16	98,255	–	–	16	98,255
	Minimum	29	135,589	–	–	29	135,590
Newton -	Total	40	261,721	–	–	40	261,721
	Skilled	8	94,709	–	–	8	94,709
	Intermediate	13	97,697	–	–	13	76,697
	Minimum	19	90,315	–	–	19	90,315
Searcy -	Total	89	470,341	–	–	89	470,341
	Skilled	26	146,849	–	–	26	146,849
	Intermediate	28	150,746	–	–	28	150,746
	Minimum	35	172,746	–	–	35	172,746
Sebastian -	Total	604	3,054,949	456	2,224,261	148	830,688
	Skilled	146	928,828	117	709,998	29	218,830
	Intermediate	169	829,784	123	586,577	46	243,207
	Minimum	289	1,296,337	216	927,686	73	368,651
Stone -	Total	95	544,211	95	544,211	–	–
	Skilled	28	223,329	28	223,329	–	–
	Intermediate	38	177,639	38	177,639	–	–
	Minimum	29	143,243	29	143,243	–	–
Van Buren -	Total	63	386,741	63	386,741	–	–
	Skilled	9	79,084	9	79,084	–	–
	Intermediate	23	108,177	23	108,177	–	–
	Minimum	31	199,480	31	199,480	–	–
Washington -	Total	579	2,982,187	336	1,780,749	243	1,201,438
	Skilled	109	690,086	75	472,878	34	217,208
	Intermediate	147	765,365	94	496,912	53	268,453
	Minimum	323	1,526,736	167	810,959	156	715,777

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Classification of Patient		Total		Classification of Home			
				Skilled		Intermediate	
		Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
Area 2 -	Total	3,841	$26,032,593	2,533	$16,472,452	1,308	$9,560,141
	Skilled	992	7,216,125	765	5,472,667	227	1,743,458
	Intermediate	981	5,150,688	632	3,409,779	349	1,740,909
	Minimum	1,738	10,436,165	1,060	5,663,829	678	4,772,336
	ICF - MR	130	3,229,615	76	1,926,177	54	1,303,438
Clay -	Total	231	1,392,627	102	561,342	129	831,285
	Skilled	60	486,851	34	230,525	26	256,326
	Intermediate	58	285,922	22	83,088	36	202,834
	Minimum	113	619,854	46	247,729	67	372,125
Craighead -	Total	693	6,393,296	538	4,460,554	155	1,932,742
	Skilled	168	1,132,176	145	942,930	23	189,246
	Intermediate	146	709,791	120	596,077	26	113,714
	Minimum	249	1,321,714	197	995,370	52	326,344
	ICF - MR	130	3,229,615	76	1,926,177	54	1,303,438
Crittenden -	Total	297	1,677,372	196	1,097,732	101	579,640
	Skilled	112	735,753	87	564,195	25	171,558
	Intermediate	59	296,348	32	162,596	27	133,752
	Minimum	126	645,271	77	370,941	49	274,330
Cross -	Total	235	1,484,213	114	723,195	121	761,018
	Skilled	31	239,728	23	175,205	8	64,523
	Intermediate	52	287,397	27	144,563	25	142,834
	Minimum	152	957,088	64	403,427	88	553,661
Fulton -	Total	141	876,895	141	876,895	–	–
	Skilled	48	375,466	48	375,466	–	–
	Intermediate	34	171,794	34	171,794	–	–
	Minimum	59	329,635	59	329,635	–	–
Greene -	Total	280	1,672,917	223	1,296,925	57	375,992
	Skilled	71	529,788	57	421,643	14	108,145
	Intermediate	73	417,068	59	298,367	14	118,701
	Minimum	136	726,061	107	576,915	29	149,146
Independence -	Total	277	1,719,023	277	1,719,023	–	–
	Skilled	73	583,230	73	583,230	–	–
	Intermediate	69	382,141	69	382,141	–	–
	Minimum	135	753,652	135	753,652	–	–
Izard -	Total	173	1,022,855	102	593,498	71	429,357
	Skilled	39	270,179	27	183,430	12	86,749
	Intermediate	45	260,851	28	177,742	17	83,109
	Minimum	89	491,825	47	232,326	42	259,499

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		Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
Area 2 - Continued							
Jackson -	Total	237	$1,534,921	105	$ 692,846	132	$ 842,075
	Skilled	89	579,633	52	349,779	37	229,854
	Intermediate	73	467,814	29	186,241	44	281,573
	Minimum	75	487,474	24	156,826	51	330,648
Lawrence -	Total	284	1,580,346	242	1,305,309	42	275,037
	Skilled	63	505,231	58	457,196	5	48,035
	Intermediate	93	407,395	78	324,054	15	83,341
	Minimum	128	667,720	106	524,059	22	143,661
Mississippi -	Total	447	2,692,387	239	1,369,538	208	1,322,849
	Skilled	98	696,822	72	483,081	26	213,801
	Intermediate	112	625,157	54	324,394	58	300,763
	Minimum	237	1,370,348	113	562,063	124	808,285
Poinsett -	Total	233	1,518,676	81	615,866	152	902,810
	Skilled	57	535,895	31	302,513	26	233,382
	Intermediate	64	341,636	23	150,815	41	190,821
	Minimum	112	641,145	27	162,538	85	478,607
Randolph -	Total	68	437,099	68	437,099	–	–
	Skilled	21	164,702	21	164,702	–	–
	Intermediate	19	120,956	19	120,956	–	–
	Minimum	28	151,441	28	151,441	–	–
Sharp -	Total	172	1,562,304	32	254,968	140	1,307,336
	Skilled	41	233,971	16	92,132	25	141,839
	Intermediate	62	252,303	16	162,836	46	89,467
	Minimum	69	1,076,030	–	–	69	1,076,030
Woodruff -	Total	73	467,662	73	467,662	–	–
	Skilled	21	146,640	21	146,640	–	–
	Intermediate	22	124,115	22	124,115	–	–
	Minimum	30	196,907	30	196,907	–	–

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		Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
Area 3 -	Total	3,702	$21,395,491	1,707	$10,154,707	1,995	$11,240,784
	Skilled	911	6,425,930	487	3,618,709	424	2,807,221
	Intermediate	1,040	5,272,927	471	2,457,223	569	2,815,704
	Minimum	1,751	9,696,634	749	4,078,775	1,002	5,617,859
Calhoun -	Total	81	468,451	81	468,451	–	–
	Skilled	15	102,023	15	102,023	–	–
	Intermediate	24	156,306	24	156,306	–	–
	Minimum	42	210,122	42	210,122	–	–
Columbia -	Total	282	1,371,658	–	–	282	1,371,658
	Skilled	50	294,896	–	–	50	294,896
	Intermediate	105	425,070	–	–	105	425,070
	Minimum	127	651,692	–	–	127	651,692
Dallas -	Total	186	1,254,507	118	714,833	68	539,674
	Skilled	31	223,945	25	179,471	6	44,474
	Intermediate	34	242,520	29	201,872	5	40,648
	Minimum	121	788,042	64	333,490	57	454,552
Hempstead -	Total	201	1,207,577	98	616,960	103	590,617
	Skilled	60	388,942	30	223,618	30	165,324
	Intermediate	71	396,805	38	207,466	33	189,339
	Minimum	70	421,830	30	185,876	40	235,954
Howard -	Total	324	2,113,496	170	1,090,373	154	1,023,123
	Skilled	72	588,035	44	373,542	28	214,493
	Intermediate	84	453,315	46	194,936	38	258,379
	Minimum	168	1,072,146	80	521,895	88	550,251
Lafayette -	Total	110	643,853	110	643,853	–	–
	Skilled	33	238,686	33	238,686	–	–
	Intermediate	34	190,867	34	190,867	–	–
	Minimum	43	214,300	43	214,300	–	–
Little River -	Total	133	800,104	–	–	133	800,104
	Skilled	35	286,928	–	–	35	286,928
	Intermediate	29	159,822	–	–	29	159,822
	Minimum	69	353,354	–	–	69	353,354
Miller -	Total	277	1,430,252	86	477,493	191	952,759
	Skilled	61	376,145	20	151,153	41	224,992
	Intermediate	83	382,656	25	106,596	58	276,060
	Minimum	133	671,451	41	219,744	92	451,707

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		Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
Area 3 - Continued							
Montgomery -	Total	48	$ 322,747	–	$ –	48	$ 322,747
	Skilled	16	114,134	–	–	16	114,134
	Intermediate	12	110,443	–	–	12	110,443
	Minimum	20	98,170	–	–	20	98,170
Nevada -	Total	177	992,672	109	655,715	68	336,957
	Skilled	34	247,297	29	221,795	5	25,502
	Intermediate	54	224,491	33	148,670	21	75,821
	Minimum	89	520,884	47	285,250	42	235,634
Ouachita -	Total	415	2,322,640	252	1,354,781	163	967,859
	Skilled	111	742,020	64	420,308	47	321,712
	Intermediate	149	689,456	90	403,210	59	286,246
	Minimum	155	891,164	98	531,263	57	359,901
Pike -	Total	169	822,730	–	–	169	822,730
	Skilled	35	221,090	–	–	35	221,090
	Intermediate	40	157,652	–	–	40	157,652
	Minimum	94	443,988	–	–	94	443,988
Polk -	Total	191	1,087,994	114	683,995	77	403,999
	Skilled	59	506,420	39	346,735	20	159,685
	Intermediate	51	206,271	27	101,005	24	105,266
	Minimum	81	375,303	48	236,255	33	139,048
Scott -	Total	89	498,586	89	498,586	–	–
	Skilled	30	204,617	30	204,617	–	–
	Intermediate	13	61,506	13	61,506	–	–
	Minimum	46	232,463	46	232,463	–	–
Sevier -	Total	197	1,107,510	11	274,062	186	833,448
	Skilled	58	357,763	6	100,146	52	257,617
	Intermediate	58	314,499	3	87,031	55	227,468
	Minimum	81	435,248	2	86,885	79	348,363
Union -	Total	555	3,277,248	368	2,011,404	187	1,265,844
	Skilled	129	940,401	109	757,723	20	182,678
	Intermediate	146	760,346	97	504,617	49	255,729
	Minimum	280	1,576,501	162	749,064	118	827,437
Yell -	Total	267	1,673,466	101	664,201	166	1,009,265
	Skilled	82	592,588	43	298,892	39	293,696
	Intermediate	53	340,902	12	93,141	41	247,761
	Minimum	132	739,976	46	272,168	86	467,808

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Classification of Patient		Total		Classification of Home Skilled		Intermediate	
		Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
Area 4 -	Total	3,307	$20,619,102	1,927	$11,467,098	1,380	$9,152,004
	Skilled	691	4,583,836	507	3,314,921	184	1,268,915
	Intermediate	888	4,865,432	528	2,673,715	360	2,191,717
	Minimum	1,658	9,211,328	851	4,306,009	807	4,905,319
	ICF - MR	70	1,958,506	41	1,172,453	29	786,053
Arkansas -	Total	307	1,713,628	90	501,757	217	1,211,871
	Skilled	60	395,165	22	147,765	38	247,400
	Intermediate	81	467,988	26	157,992	55	309,996
	Minimum	166	850,475	42	196,000	124	654,475
Ashley -	Total	310	1,855,508	211	1,195,775	99	659,733
	Skilled	68	537,204	52	407,846	16	129,358
	Intermediate	87	405,830	63	272,922	24	132,908
	Minimum	155	912,474	96	515,007	59	397,467
Bradley -	Total	288	3,138,529	259	2,352,476	29	786,053
	Skilled	55	331,931	55	331,931	–	–
	Intermediate	51	265,420	51	265,420	–	–
	Minimum	112	582,672	112	582,672	–	–
	ICF - MR	70	1,958,506	41	1,172,453	29	786,053
Chicot -	Total	94	616,309	–	–	94	616,309
	Skilled	15	135,378	–	–	15	135,378
	Intermediate	25	153,860	–	–	25	153,860
	Minimum	54	327,071	–	–	54	327,071
Cleveland -	Total	78	462,560	78	462,560	–	–
	Skilled	15	107,230	15	107,230	–	–
	Intermediate	25	148,703	25	148,703	–	–
	Minimum	38	206,627	38	206,627	–	–
Desha -	Total	235	1,376,418	235	1,376,418	–	–
	Skilled	69	525,314	69	525,314	–	–
	Intermediate	75	368,700	75	368,700	–	–
	Minimum	91	482,404	91	482,404	–	–
Drew -	Total	126	715,925	126	715,925	–	–
	Skilled	39	242,547	39	242,547	–	–
	Intermediate	25	150,635	25	150,635	–	–
	Minimum	62	322,743	62	322,743	–	–
Grant -	Total	117	686,231	117	686,231	–	–
	Skilled	38	289,750	38	289,750	–	–
	Intermediate	30	132,511	30	132,511	–	–
	Minimum	49	263,970	49	263,970	–	–

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		Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
Area 4 - Continued							
Jefferson -	Total	705	$4,029,318	373	$1,704,423	332	$2,324,895
	Skilled	132	771,599	106	574,855	26	196,744
	Intermediate	192	1,079,472	104	452,794	88	626,678
	Minimum	381	2,178,247	163	676,774	218	1,501,473
Lee -	Total	191	937,126	–	–	191	937,126
	Skilled	27	141,206	–	–	27	141,206
	Intermediate	58	302,475	–	–	58	302,475
	Minimum	106	493,445	–	–	106	493,445
Lincoln -	Total	177	1,076,225	96	596,065	81	480,160
	Skilled	55	434,143	37	286,912	18	147,231
	Intermediate	47	251,140	25	129,665	22	121,475
	Minimum	75	390,942	34	179,488	41	211,454
Monroe -	Total	124	737,951	–	–	124	737,951
	Skilled	19	95,307	–	–	19	95,307
	Intermediate	30	187,368	–	–	30	187,368
	Minimum	75	455,276	–	–	75	455,276
Phillips -	Total	323	1,952,704	145	831,784	178	1,120,920
	Skilled	49	274,979	33	171,172	16	103,807
	Intermediate	88	543,852	44	271,667	44	272,185
	Minimum	186	1,133,873	68	388,945	118	744,928
St. Francis -	Total	232	1,320,670	197	1,043,684	35	276,986
	Skilled	50	302,083	41	229,599	9	72,484
	Intermediate	74	407,478	60	322,706	14	84,772
	Minimum	108	611,109	96	491,379	12	119,730

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Classification of Patient		Total		Classification of Home Skilled		Intermediate	
		Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
Area 5 -	Total	7,037	$70,563,361	4,014	$37,148,055	3,023	$33,415,306
	Skilled	1,116	7,907,500	831	5,914,178	285	1,993,322
	Intermediate	1,552	9,554,379	925	4,859,613	627	4,694,766
	Minimum	3,364	22,647,490	1,667	8,442,858	1,697	14,204,632
	ICF - MR	1,005	30,453,992	591	17,931,406	414	12,522,586
Clark -	Total	406	5,945,030	80	2,383,852	326	3,561,178
	Skilled	42	298,296	–	–	42	298,296
	Intermediate	64	311,676	–	–	64	311,787
	Minimum	139	558,787	–	–	139	558,787
	ICF - MR	161	4,776,271	80	2,383,852	81	2,392,419
Cleburne -	Total	250	1,278,338	250	1,278,338	–	–
	Skilled	58	349,145	58	349,145	–	–
	Intermediate	78	348,386	78	348,386	–	–
	Minimum	114	580,807	114	580,807	–	–
Conway -	Total	175	1,200,524	117	796,960	58	403,564
	Skilled	71	562,354	51	399,534	20	162,820
	Intermediate	44	279,195	31	175,624	13	103,571
	Minimum	60	358,975	35	221,802	25	137,173
Faulkner -	Total	936	21,798,863	490	12,867,167	446	8,931,696
	Skilled	41	300,184	8	88,595	33	211,589
	Intermediate	77	365,669	24	86,029	53	279,640
	Minimum	149	676,417	52	230,498	97	445,919
	ICF - MR	669	20,456,593	406	12,462,045	263	7,994,548
Garland -	Total	559	2,639,104	402	1,975,709	157	663,395
	Skilled	89	635,660	66	484,632	23	151,028
	Intermediate	148	602,339	110	473,832	38	128,507
	Minimum	322	1,401,105	226	1,017,245	96	383,860
Hot Spring -	Total	272	1,536,659	211	1,054,724	61	481,935
	Skilled	48	342,786	41	259,551	7	83,235
	Intermediate	66	295,544	58	223,202	8	72,342
	Minimum	158	898,329	112	571,971	46	326,358
Lonoke -	Total	499	3,281,399	87	556,320	412	2,725,079
	Skilled	70	615,954	24	245,942	46	370,012
	Intermediate	128	758,991	23	120,003	105	638,988
	Minimum	301	1,906,454	40	190,375	261	1,716,079
Perry -	Total	75	390,251	–	–	75	390,251
	Skilled	7	61,364	–	–	7	61,364
	Intermediate	14	63,787	–	–	14	63,787
	Minimum	54	265,100	–	–	54	265,100

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		Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
Area 5 - Continued							
Pope -	Total	360	$ 2,059,362	360	$2,059,362	–	$ –
	Skilled	95	746,767	95	746,767	–	–
	Intermediate	83	383,285	83	383,285	–	–
	Minimum	182	929,310	182	929,310	–	–
Prairie -	Total	73	435,561	73	435,561	–	–
	Skilled	23	136,411	23	136,411	–	–
	Intermediate	15	103,580	15	103,580	–	–
	Minimum	35	195,570	35	195,570	–	–
Pulaski-South -	Total	1,352	7,517,482	957	5,488,101	395	2,029,381
	Skilled	231	1,378,783	193	1,168,503	38	210,280
	Intermediate	348	1,763,736	260	1,357,719	88	406,017
	Minimum	742	3,616,035	489	2,536,232	253	1,079,803
	ICF - MR	31	758,928	15	425,647	16	333,281
Pulaski-North -	Total	530	2,813,216	276	1,333,361	254	1,479,855
	Skilled	104	643,039	87	508,657	17	134,382
	Intermediate	143	703,899	74	366,373	69	337,526
	Minimum	283	1,466,278	115	458,331	168	1,007,947
Saline -	Total	1,089	16,967,034	306	4,516,247	783	12,450,787
	Skilled	105	911,695	67	692,442	38	219,253
	Intermediate	226	2,962,943	66	678,416	160	2,284,527
	Minimum	614	8,630,196	83	485,527	531	8,144,669
	ICF - MR	144	4,462,200	90	2,659,862	54	1,802,338
White -	Total	461	2,700,538	405	2,402,353	56	298,185
	Skilled	132	925,062	118	833,999	14	91,063
	Intermediate	118	611,349	103	543,164	15	68,185
	Minimum	211	1,164,127	184	1,025,190	27	138,937

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	AA			AB			AD			TOTAL		
	Received	Approved	Denied	Received	Approved	Denied	Received	Approved	Denied	Received	Approved	Denied
State Total	6,337	4,717	1,528	7	4	1	1,008	777	240	7,352	5,498	1,769
Area 1 Total	1,250	969	291	–	–	–	139	117	22	1,389	1,086	313
Baxter	102	77	28	–	–	–	4	4	1	106	81	29
Benton	210	156	62	–	–	–	12	8	2	222	164	64
Boone	70	57	18	–	–	–	5	6	2	75	63	20
Carroll	78	34	32	–	–	–	2	1	2	80	35	34
Crawford	152	102	48	–	–	–	17	14	1	169	116	49
Franklin	43	41	5	–	–	–	2	3	–	45	44	5
Johnson	32	27	7	–	–	–	11	7	3	43	34	10
Logan	88	72	20	–	–	–	30	26	3	118	98	23
Madison	21	18	3	–	–	–	–	1	–	21	19	3
Marion	19	14	7	–	–	–	1	–	–	20	14	7
Newton	8	8	–	–	–	–	2	–	1	10	8	1
Searcy	26	23	2	–	–	–	4	5	–	30	28	2
Sebastian	152	132	15	–	–	–	17	15	1	169	147	16
Stone	43	35	6	–	–	–	5	5	–	48	40	6
Van Buren	19	18	2	–	–	–	3	4	1	22	22	3
Washington	187	155	36	–	–	–	24	18	5	211	173	41
Area 2 Total	1,110	880	218	2	2	–	207	156	47	1,319	1,038	265
Clay	81	59	24	–	–	–	20	5	12	101	64	36
Craighead	162	127	40	1	1	–	21	16	6	184	144	46
Crittenden	88	78	5	–	–	–	11	9	–	99	87	5
Cross	56	41	4	–	–	–	29	23	8	85	64	12
Fulton	38	40	4	–	–	–	21	21	3	59	61	7
Greene	104	77	22	–	–	–	8	7	1	112	84	23
Independence	79	68	12	–	–	–	7	5	2	86	73	14
Izard	34	31	1	–	–	–	5	6	–	39	37	1
Jackson	60	50	12	–	–	–	7	7	1	67	57	13
Lawrence	78	71	16	–	–	–	9	8	1	87	79	17
Mississippi	150	108	42	–	–	–	26	22	3	176	130	45
Poinsett	66	51	15	1	1	–	33	18	10	100	70	25
Randolph	12	9	3	–	–	–	1	–	–	13	9	3
Sharp	69	50	13	–	–	–	7	8	–	76	58	13
Woodruff	33	20	5	–	–	–	2	1	–	35	21	5

APPLICATIONS FOR LONG TERM CARE
FY 1983 - 1984

	AA			AB			AD			TOTAL		
	Received	Approved	Denied	Received	Approved	Denied	Received	Approved	Denied	Received	Approved	Denied
Area 3 Total	1,058	788	246	1	–	–	153	108	43	1,212	896	289
Calhoun	28	18	8	–	–	–	2	2	–	30	20	8
Columbia	109	83	19	–	–	–	12	13	–	121	96	19
Dallas	35	21	11	–	–	–	9	5	3	44	26	14
Hempstead	67	47	21	–	–	–	5	3	1	72	50	22
Howard	67	56	16	–	–	–	11	9	4	78	65	20
Lafayette	48	19	23	–	–	–	6	3	2	54	22	25
Little River	29	23	6	–	–	–	–	1	–	29	24	6
Miller	111	70	39	1	–	–	16	12	4	128	82	43
Montgomery	3	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	2	–
Nevada	62	47	16	–	–	–	8	5	3	70	52	19
Ouachita	136	93	37	–	–	–	14	5	6	150	98	43
Pike	51	48	2	–	–	–	7	4	2	58	52	4
Polk	69	49	21	–	–	–	12	7	4	81	56	25
Scott	33	24	6	–	–	–	2	1	1	35	25	7
Sevier	74	63	10	–	–	–	15	8	8	89	71	18
Union	91	86	5	–	–	–	29	24	5	120	110	10
Yell	45	39	6	–	–	–	5	6	–	50	45	6
Area 4 Total	1,072	784	267	4	2	1	196	152	52	1,272	938	320
Arkansas	110	80	21	–	–	–	3	3	–	113	83	21
Ashley	93	80	16	–	–	–	28	24	7	121	104	23
Bradley	68	49	20	–	–	–	7	5	2	75	54	22
Chicot	27	23	3	–	–	–	1	2	–	28	25	3
Cleveland	25	24	3	–	–	–	2	3	–	27	27	3
Desha	88	65	24	–	–	–	11	11	1	99	76	25
Drew	41	36	7	–	–	–	9	7	4	50	43	11
Grant	27	24	3	–	–	–	4	3	–	31	27	3
Jefferson	245	161	76	–	–	–	60	41	18	305	202	94
Lee	60	48	11	–	–	–	14	13	2	74	61	13
Lincoln	42	38	3	1	–	–	9	8	3	52	46	6
Monroe	45	28	14	–	–	–	4	3	1	49	31	15
Phillips	112	65	42	1	1	–	26	16	8	139	81	50
St. Francis	89	63	24	2	1	1	18	13	6	109	76	31

APPLICATIONS FOR LONG TERM CARE
FY 1983 - 1984

	AA			AB			AD			TOTAL		
	Received	Approved	Denied	Received	Approved	Denied	Received	Approved	Denied	Received	Approved	Denied
Area 5 Total	1,847	1,296	506	–	–	–	313	244	76	2,160	1,540	582
Clark	106	76	14	–	–	–	18	13	3	124	89	17
Cleburne	74	67	7	–	–	–	7	6	–	81	73	7
Conway	59	41	14	–	–	–	2	2	–	61	43	14
Faulkner	127	91	36	–	–	–	60	58	12	187	149	48
Garland	242	143	87	–	–	–	27	21	6	269	164	93
Hot Spring	89	60	23	–	–	–	12	6	5	101	66	28
Lonoke	87	62	17	–	–	–	28	16	8	115	78	25
Perry	28	24	5	–	–	–	3	1	2	31	25	7
Pope	133	89	39	–	–	–	19	12	6	152	101	45
Prairie	27	21	2	–	–	–	2	3	–	29	24	2
Pulaski-South	381	280	96	–	–	–	73	53	19	454	333	115
Pulaski-North	254	134	118	–	–	–	18	14	5	272	148	123
Saline	101	82	29	–	–	–	32	27	9	133	109	38
White	139	126	19	–	–	–	12	12	1	151	138	20

Food Stamp Program

The purpose of the Food Stamp Program is to provide a way to raise levels of nutrition among low-income households as a safeguard to the health and well-being of the Nation's population. To alleviate such hunger and malnutrition, the Food Stamp Program permits such low-income households to purchase a nutritionally adequate diet through normal channels of trade.

The Food Stamp Act of 1977, as amended, provides that a household receives an amount of coupons in accordance with its size and income. To qualify, households must meet USDA Food and Nutrition Services' nation-wide eligibility standards.

Food coupons may be spent for food items at grocery stores which have been authorized by Food and Nutrition Service to accept coupons; or they may be used to purchase meals from FNS approved non-profit dining facilities, meal delivery services or drug and alcoholic treatment centers. A two year pilot program began in 1963 in one county. All counties have been in the program since fiscal year 1972. Each county offers certification service for county residents and coupons are issued by direct mail from a central mail unit.

The food coupons are 100% federally funded, and administrative costs associated with the program are funded at the rate of 50% federal funds and 50% state funds. Certain special administrative costs are funded at higher rates.

In order for a state to participate in the Food Stamp Program, it must:

1) Agree to implement and operate the program in accordance with all applicable federal regulations.

2) Develop and obtain federal approval for the policies and procedures that will be used to implement and operate the program.

3) Continue program operation in accordance with federal regulations including regulatory changes.

The essential eligibility criteria for program qualification is as follows:

1) Residence in the county in which the person applies for participation.

2) Resources below $1500 or below $3000 for households of two or more persons in which one person is age 60 or older.

3) Gross income below 130% of the poverty level (based on family size) for most households.

4) Net income below 100% of the poverty level for households with an aged or disabled member.

Other than the nutritional effect provided the State's families, the impact of the sales tax from the added retail sales derived from bonus food coupons, (those contributed by the Federal Government), was in excess of $4,450,000 over the past twelve months. Since cost of administering the program is jointly shared by the Federal Goverment and the State, the revenues derived from the above referenced sales tax alone pays for more than half of the State's delivery cost of the Food Stamp Program. The nutritional benefits are far reaching and long lasting in the State's quality of health.

APPLICATIONS FOR ASSISTANCE – FOOD STAMPS
FY 1983 - 1984

	Received	Approved	Denied
State Total	256,920	207,711	49,241
Area 1 Total	42,478	34,723	7,779
Baxter	2,222	1,761	428
Benton	4,001	2,886	1,131
Boone	1,996	1,693	314
Carroll	1,243	1,036	206
Crawford	3,279	2,627	656
Franklin	1,317	1,146	159
Johnson	2,126	1,927	198
Logan	2,364	2,147	212
Madison	1,245	1,080	175
Marion	1,310	1,061	238
Newton	1,300	1,161	131
Searcy	1,262	1,106	159
Sebastian	7,841	6,266	1,546
Stone	1,492	1,323	179
Van Buren	1,874	1,602	273
Washington	7,606	5,901	1,774
Area 2 Total	51,705	43,440	8,137
Clay	2,598	2,253	355
Craighead	5,490	4,605	904
Crittenden	6,502	5,079	1,328
Cross	3,550	2,601	721
Fulton	1,242	1,055	177
Greene	3,228	2,837	373
Independence	3,065	2,461	559
Izard	1,335	1,222	108
Jackson	3,119	2,663	449
Lawrence	2,611	2,305	289
Mississippi	9,210	7,554	1,640
Poinsett	4,609	4,118	523
Randolph	1,705	1,408	300
Sharp	1,525	1,359	191
Woodruff	1,916	1,709	220
Area 3 Total	35,997	29,287	6,767
Calhoun	694	560	124
Columbia	3,411	2,765	648
Dallas	1,749	1,379	378
Hempstead	2,586	2,000	642
Howard	777	579	207
Lafayette	1,494	1,184	307
Little River	1,444	1,170	287
Miller	3,868	3,043	735
Montgomery	1,005	915	96
Nevada	1,516	1,171	357
Ouachita	4,313	3,534	802
Pike	1,032	866	147
Polk	2,365	1,994	401
Scott	1,626	1,509	116
Sevier	1,171	968	196
Union	5,243	4,135	1,138
Yell	1,703	1,515	186

APPLICATIONS FOR ASSISTANCE – FOOD STAMPS
FY 1983 - 1984

	Received	Approved	Denied
Area 4 Total	57,439	47,879	9,673
Arkansas	2,867	2,507	337
Ashley	3,940	3,285	702
Bradley	1,777	1,338	407
Chicot	3,517	3,066	457
Cleveland	859	732	120
Desha	2,628	2,225	415
Drew	2,421	1,946	493
Grant	1,078	866	209
Jefferson	16,380	13,003	3,554
Lee	3,820	3,403	424
Lincoln	2,100	1,781	287
Monroe	2,630	2,243	353
Phillips	7,928	6,938	1,051
St. Francis	5,494	4,546	864
Area 5 Total	69,301	52,382	16,885
Clark	2,238	1,740	500
Cleburne	1,595	1,328	260
Conway	2,862	2,430	422
Faulkner	3,249	2,414	856
Garland	7,099	5,671	1,249
Hot Spring	3,310	2,573	708
Lonoke	2,641	1,736	905
Perry	888	720	172
Pope	3,639	2,942	661
Prairie	1,169	1,032	128
Pulaski-South	21,172	14,551	6,781
Pulaski-North	10,166	7,868	2,317
Saline	3,829	2,780	1,056
White	5,444	4,597	870

PARTICIPATION IN THE FOOD STAMP PROGRAM
FY 1983 - 1984

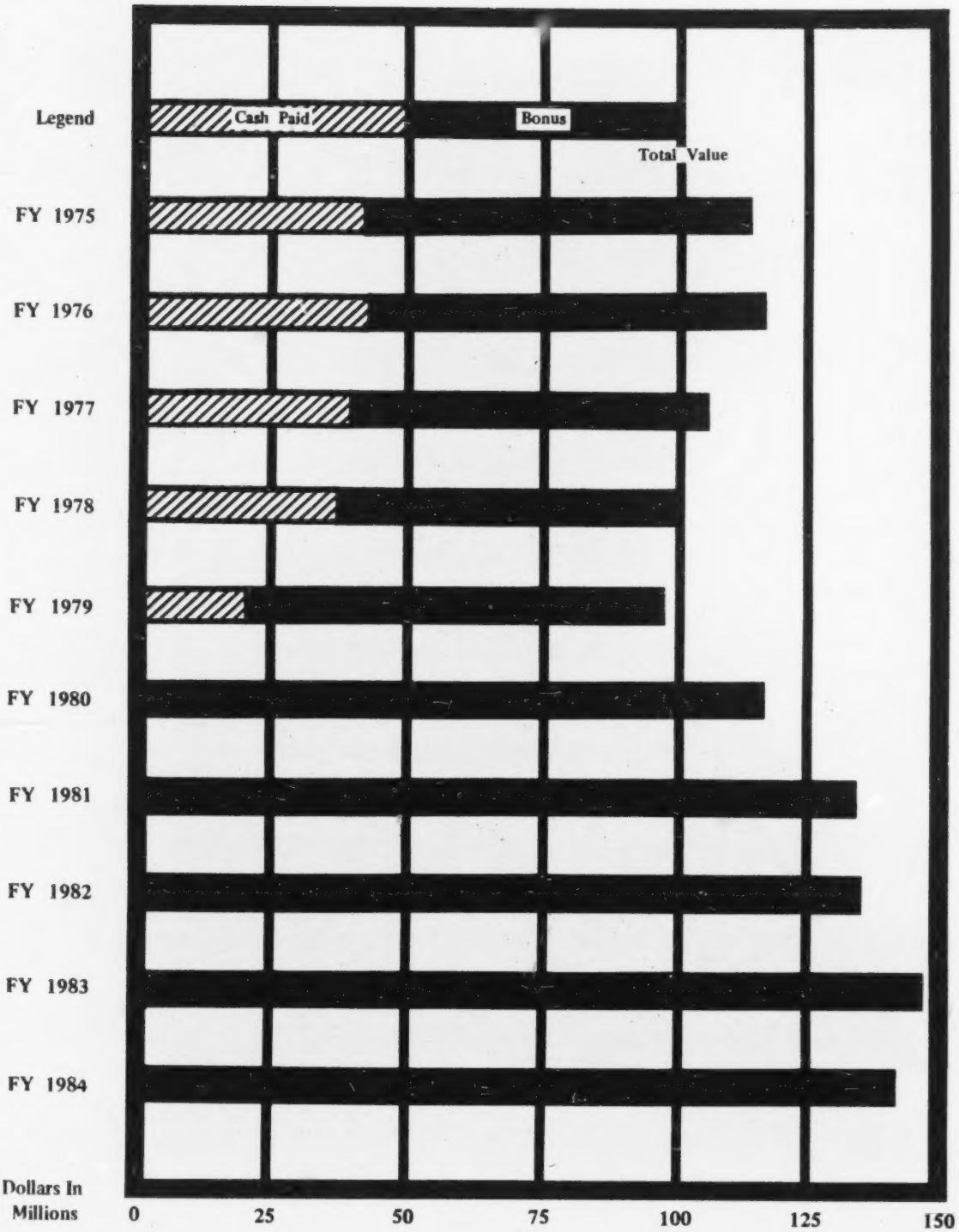
	Unduplicated Cases	Unduplicated Persons	Total 1/ Coupons Issued
State Total	151,922	463,284	$141,579,364
Area 1 Total	25,892	77,303	$ 20,679,204
Baxter	1,154	3,405	893,771
Benton	2,632	8,648	1,898,572
Boone	1,510	4,317	1,231,786
Carroll	813	2,277	604,935
Crawford	1,990	6,393	1,710,897
Franklin	727	2,206	538,655
Johnson	1,320	3,979	1,016,230
Logan	1,465	4,648	1,203,698
Madison	819	2,452	697,196
Marion	772	2,432	732,585
Newton	886	2,589	875,822
Searcy	798	2,212	651,825
Sebastian	4,042	11,688	2,931,893
Stone	1,045	3,143	985,681
Van Buren	1,255	3,593	1,089,981
Washington	4,664	13,321	3,615,677
Area 2 Total	34,093	107,522	$ 32,705,180
Clay	1,590	4,398	1,237,978
Craighead	3,897	11,816	3,683,468
Crittenden	4,227	16,127	5,406,782
Cross	2,104	7,459	2,303,978
Fulton	796	2,340	658,822
Greene	2,385	6,719	1,937,263
Independence	2,026	5,693	1,506,636
Izard	918	2,529	714,823
Jackson	2,045	6,110	1,795,060
Lawrence	1,850	5,327	1,559,298
Mississippi	5,484	18,530	5,438,097
Poinsett	3,007	9,031	2,939,895
Randolph	1,341	3,839	1,109,140
Sharp	1,113	3,380	1,054,275
Woodruff	1,310	4,224	1,359,665
Area 3 Total	21,316	62,781	$ 18,904,430
Calhoun	434	1,326	340,921
Columbia	2,070	6,209	2,129,765
Dallas	902	2,672	764,628
Hempstead	1,272	3,688	1,048,325
Howard	509	1,391	340,848
Lafayette	943	2,924	969,714
Little River	793	2,386	690,568
Miller	2,438	7,371	2,377,925
Montgomery	666	1,955	567,973
Nevada	782	2,349	656,902
Ouachita	2,666	7,480	2,345,566
Pike	647	1,924	526,369
Polk	1,261	3,857	1,059,775
Scott	813	2,395	678,445
Sevier	756	2,253	564,445
Union	3,259	9,380	3,049,519
Yell	1,105	3,221	792,742

PARTICIPATION IN THE FOOD STAMP PROGRAM
FY 1983 - 1984

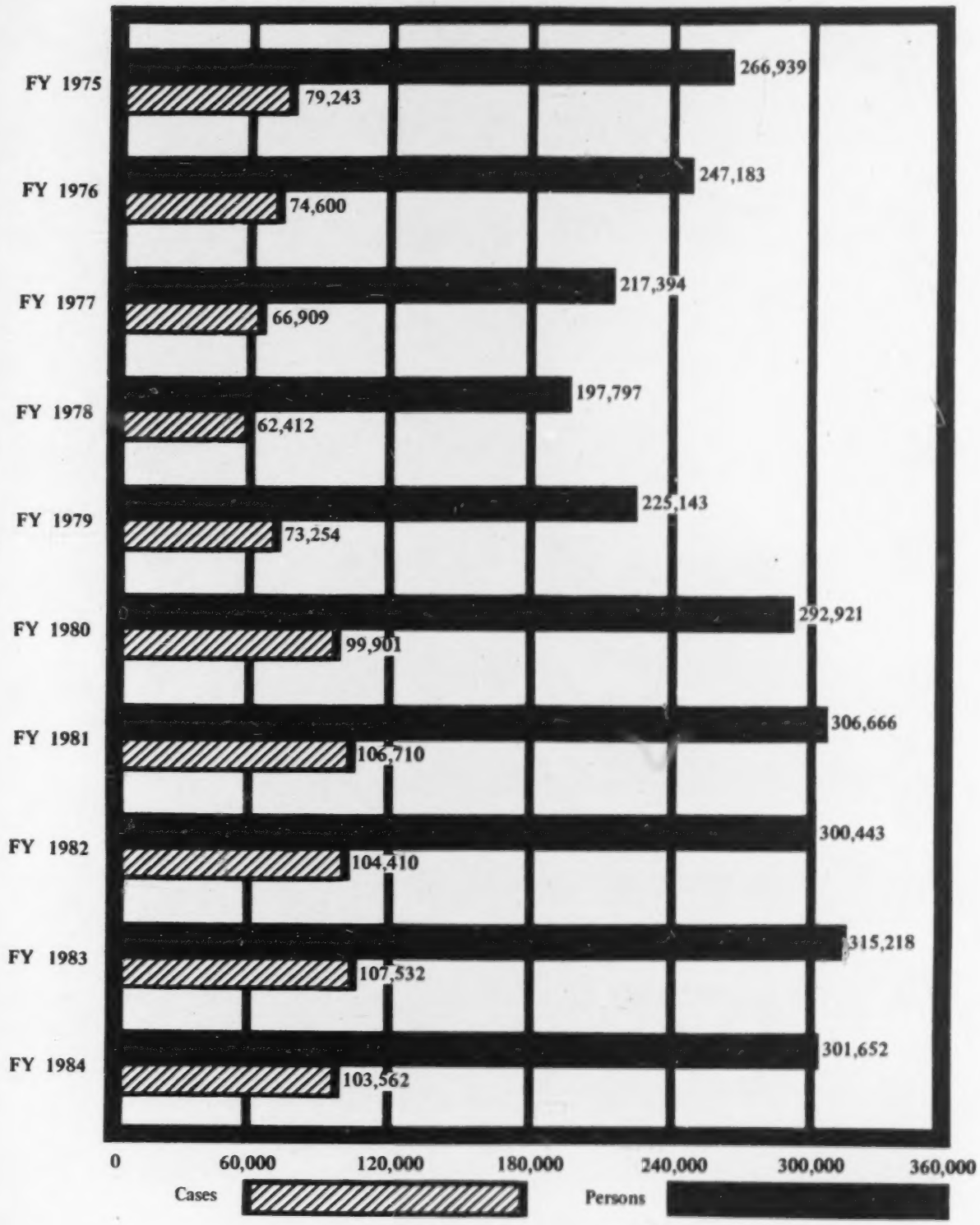
	Unduplicated Cases	Unduplicated Persons	Total [1] Coupons Issued
Area 4 Total	32,384	105,373	$36,064,849
Arkansas	1,666	4,955	1,497,181
Ashley	1,609	5,253	1,534,144
Bradley	870	2,521	658,867
Chicot	2,186	7,668	2,770,738
Cleveland	506	1,438	371,700
Desha	1,788	6,306	1,934,146
Drew	1,323	3,947	1,216,291
Grant	679	2,036	496,128
Jefferson	7,858	23,989	8,184,966
Lee	2,463	8,254	3,006,230
Lincoln	1,114	3,960	1,186,838
Monroe	1,771	5,626	2,043,788
Phillips	5,160	17,744	6,922,653
St. Francis	3,391	11,676	4,241,179
Area 5 Total	38,237	110,305	$33,225,701
Clark	1,530	3,946	1,317,615
Cleburne	1,067	2,916	787,384
Conway	1,568	4,098	1,154,260
Faulkner	1,839	5,070	1,380,632
Garland	3,486	9,306	2,610,107
Hot Spring	1,706	4,868	1,488,253
Lonoke	1,425	4,495	1,205,452
Perry	520	1,586	389,726
Pope	2,327	6,604	1,739,813
Prairie	863	2,642	771,098
Pulaski-South	9,897	29,747	9,392,766
Pulaski-North	6,270	18,179	6,330,101
Saline	2,158	6,433	1,849,539
White	3,581	10,415	2,808,955

[1] Does not include adjustments due to cancellations.

FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION
FY 1975 – 1984



FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION
FY 1975 – 1984
Average Number Cases and Persons Per Month



COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION

The Commodity Distribution section operates in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture and administers the distribution of U.S.D.A. Donated Foods to eligible outlets. Foods are currently available to the following programs:

National School Lunch Program

Charitable and Correctional Institutions

Summer Camps

Summer Feeding Programs

Child Care Food Program

Residential Child Care Institutions

Emergency Food Assistance Programs

Bonus dairy products are available to the above programs plus Nutrition Program for Elderly, Child Care Programs, Cash-in-lieu of Commodity Schools, Schools not participating in the N.S.L.P. and city and county jails.

The Commodity Distribution section determines eligibility of recipient agencies, receives and stores (in both State operated and commercially owned warehouses) all foods allocated to Arkansas for these programs and keeps all records pertaining thereto. Recipient Agencies other than schools pick up their foods. School foods are delivered by commercial trucking operating under a State contract. Monitoring, reviews, and inspections are completed on all programs to assure that Federal storage, usage, and health standards are observed.

COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION
FY 1983 - 1984

School Participation

	Amount in Pounds	Dollar Value		Amount in Pounds	Dollar Value
Applesauce, Canned	400,708	$ 92,802	Milk, Dry	186,200	$176,943
Beans, Dry	140,000	33,627	Oats, Rolled	63,352	11,661
Beans, Great Northern	57,250	14,814	Peaches, Canned	245,680	92,991
Beans, Green, Canned	226,594	54,449	Peanut Butter	226,594	54,449
Beef, Canned	147,598	206,942	Peanuts, Roasted	113,040	93,091
Beef, Frozen	1,589,115	1,701,438	Pears, Canned	463,000	152,916
Butter	971,280	1,497,114	Peas, Canned	148,120	38,581
Cheese	1,191,481	1,732,058	Pineapple, Canned	245,584	92,304
Cheese, Cheddar	99,244	142,328	Pinto Beans Canned	184,114	33,561
Cheese, Mozzarella	122,299	168,452	Plums, Canned	110,747	33,567
Chicken, Frozen	751,390	485,568	Pork, Canned	359,267	448,535
Chicken, Patties, Frozen	38,000	34,797	Potato Rounds	197,520	58,248
Corn, Canned	163,054	51,357	Raisins	60,132	47,120
Corn, Frozen	65,910	20,945	Rice	97,350	18,775
Corn Meal	220,450	32,397	Salad Oil	839,287	437,145
English Walnuts	38,010	50,910	Shortening	288,252	152,017
Flour	2,362,350	280,208	Spaghetti	68,140	15,191
French Fries, Frozen	508,740	142,280	Sweet Potatoes, Canned	111,613	38,187
Fruit, Mixed, Canned	3,760	1,272	Tomatoes, Canned	191,135	71,656
Grapefruit Juice	111	20	Turkey, Frozen	495,538	371,957
Honey	99,450	75,300	Turkey Roast, Frozen	191,600	252,747
Macaroni	64,920	13,181	Vegetarian Beans, Canned	194,482	44,572

Total Amount In Pounds	14,683,353 *
Total Dollar Value	$9,902,294 **
Total Schools Served	910
Total School Districts	365
Total Participants	272,541

* Includes 422,307 Pounds Transferred From Title I
** Includes $278,118 From Title I

COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION
FY 1983 - 1984

Institution Participation

	Amount in Pounds	Dollar Value
Applesauce, Canned	22,641	$ 5,212
Beans, Dry	46,900	10,761
Beef, Canned	55,376	78,083
Butter	259,484	397,807
Cheese	170,100	247,510
Cheese, Cheddar	22,805	32,548
Chicken, Frozen	214,918	106,571
Corn Meal	92,350	13,995
Egg Mix	71,870	131,184
Flour	584,750	69,091
Grapefruit Juice	97,766	17,041
Honey	35,820	26,992
Macaroni	36,480	7,288
Milk, Dry	71,600	67,869
Oats, Rolled	53,640	9,958
Peanut Butter	45,045	33,892
Peanuts, Roasted	60,864	51,249
Pork, Canned	88,436	109,730
Potatoes, Dehydrated	50,700	19,155
Prunes, Dried	525	327
Raisins	22,410	10,504
Rice	68,625	13,125
Salad Oil	188,507	96,744
Shortening	86,616	45,359
Spaghetti	24,120	5,238
Turkey, Frozen	16,076	8,799
Total	3,055,528 *	$2,016,711**

Total Institutions	156
Total Needy Persons	11,841

* Includes 567,104 Pounds Transferred From Title I
** Includes $400,679 From Title I

CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

The Social Services Division, Child Nutrition Programs Section, is administratively responsible for the following Child Nutrition Programs:

Child Care Food Program
Summer Food Service Program
National School Lunch Program

The purpose of the programs is to provide reimbursement funds for nutritional meals to pre-school aged children in public or private non-profit day care centers, school aged children in private schools and residential child care facilities and summer programs and camps.

The Child Nutrition Program section has the following administrative responsibilities:

Recruit and approve applicants
Provide technical assistance
Monitor eligible facilities
Provide training in program requirements
Process reimbursement claims

These programs are funded by the United States Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Services. The state receives State Administrative Expense Funds and Program Funds as follows:

	FY 84 SAE	FY 84 Program
Child Care Food Program	$121,420	$2,684,297
Summer Food Services Program	$ 20,118	$ 167,699
National School Lunch Program	$ 48,041	$ 320,145

CHILD CARE FOOD PROGRAM
FY 1983 - 1984

Number of institution/sponsors in program	111
Number of facilities/sites	386

	FREE	REDUCED	PAID 1/
Breakfast	1,053,787	68,601	164,527
Lunch	1,352,640	109,063	306,407
Snack	1,333,296	110,877	323,747
Supper	37,277	525	998
Total Meals	3,777,000	289,066	795,679

SUMMER FOOD SERVICES PROGRAM 2/
FY 1983 - 1984

Number of facilities	12
Breakfast	24,870
Lunch	81,809
Supper	6,567
Supplements	7,445

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM
FY 1983 - 1984

Number of institutions: 51

	FREE	REDUCED	PAID 1/
Breakfast	206,746	1,314	66,747
Lunch	205,893	51,496	802,516
Special Milk	6,894	188,250	180,561

1/ Although the child pays for the entire cost of the meals, the state pays the institution for a portion of that cost.

2/ Rates for Summer are not based on Separate Categories.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Social services are those services which assist individuals and families in making changes necessary to enhance their social functioning and promote the welfare of children. These services are primarily delivered through direct casework of the staff in the county Social Services Division office and through the purchase of specialized services from community agencies.

In addition to the direct service work done by the Division's field staff services are purchased from private and public providers under contract to the Division.

The social services of this Division are directed toward the following goals:

I . Self support

II . Self sufficiency

III . Prevention of Neglect, Abuse, and Exploitation

IV . Prevention of unnecessary institutionalization

V . Appropriate institutionalization

The persons eligible for services are low income persons who receive Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), Supplementary Security Income (SSI), other Medicaid recipients and/or persons whose income is 80% or less than the state's median income. A sliding fee scale is applied to contracts for Day Care for children.

Information and Referral and Protective Services for Children and Adults may be provided without regard to income as well as any service required by a Protective Service case plan.

PURCHASED SERVICES
FY 1983 - 1984

Type of Service	Total	Persons Receiving Service		Purchase Amount
		Adults	Children	
Chore Services	4	4	–	$ 737
Day Care For Children	9,401	–	9,401	2,999,402
Preventive and Supportive Services For Adults	1,998	1,998	–	100,763
Protective Services For Adults	108	108	–	35,000
Protective Services For Children	2,555	–	2,555	817,689
Services To Unmarried Parents	128	94	34	338,400
Substitute Care For Children	273	–	273	925,715
Total	14,467	2,204	12,263	$5,217,706

RECIPIENTS OF PURCHASED SERVICES AND COST OF SERVICES
FY 1983 - 1984

Type of Service	AA		AB		AD			AFDC		
	Adults	Amount	Adults	Amount	Adults	Children	Amount	Adults	Children	Amount
Total	–	–	–	–	95	97	$40,415	2	491	$224.865
Chore Services	–	–	–	–	4	–	737	–	–	–
Day Care For Children	–	–	–	–	–	94	32,993	–	470	167.967
Preventive and Supportive Services For Adults	–	–	–	–	91	–	4,232	–	–	–
Protective Services For Adults	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Protective Services For Children	–	–	–	–	–	3	2,453	–	3	818
Services For Unmarried Parents	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	6.091
Substitute Care For Children 1/	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	18	49.989

1/ Does not include Foster Care board payments.

RECIPIENTS OF PURCHASED SERVICES AND COST OF SERVICES
FY 1983 - 1984

Type of Service	Medical Eligibles			Income Eligibles			Without Regard		
	Adults	Children	Amount	Adults	Children	Amount	Adults	Children	Amount
Total	145	219	$402,511	1,962	8,597	$3,664,028	–	2,859	$885,887
Chore Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Day Care For Children	–	75	14,997	–	8,386	2,642,473	–	376	140,972
Preventive and Supportive Services For Adults	104	–	4,232	1,803	–	92,299	–	–	–
Protective Services For Adults	–	–	–	108	–	35,000	–	–	–
Protective Services For Children	–	66	69,503	–	–	–	–	2,483	744,915
Services For Unmarried Parents	41	34	185,105	51	–	147,204	–	–	–
Substitute Care For Children 1/	–	44	128,674	–	211	747,052	–	–	–

1/ Does not include Foster Care board payment.

DIRECT SERVICES 1/
FY 1983 - 1984

Service	Total	Persons Impacted By Service Adult	Children
Adoption Services	168	23	145
Chore Services	11	6	5
Day Care for Children	845	323	522
Family Planning	287	159	128
Homemaker / In Home Care Services	375	74	301
Interstate Compact on Juvenile Services	26	8	18
Interstate Compact on Placement of Children	884	315	569
Preventive and Supportive Services for Adults	1,091	1,091	–
Preventive and Supportive Services for Children and Families	6,188	2,218	3,970
Protective Services for Children	29,937	9,999	19,938
Services for Unmarried Parents	775	365	410
Substitute Care for Children	17,237	5,236	12,001
Total	57,824	19,817	38,007

Direct Services Provided To Or In Behalf Of Persons Not Identified As Active Service Cases

Children Assisted in Health Related Clinic	509
Child Abuse / Neglect Investigation	8,334
Court Reports	1,532
Family Planning	154
Independent Adoption Study	236
Information and Referrals	27,110
Modified Contract Development	21
Out-of-Town / State Inquiries	1,141
SCAN Staffing	344
Total	39,381

1/ Services provided to or in behalf of the client by Social Service Division field staff ... i.e. casework with individuals and families or case management for clients receiving community based services.

DIRECT SERVICES
FY 1983 - 1984

	AA	AB		AD		AFDC		Medicaid Eligible	
	Adults	Adults	Children	Adults	Children	Adults	Children	Adults	Children
Adoption Services	–	–	–	5	16	13	63	5	63
Chore Services	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–
Day Care for Children	–	–	–	1	1	44	89	3	6
Family Planning	–	–	–	1	1	73	68	71	37
Homemaker / In Home Care Services	–	–	–	4	10	41	167	1	38
Interstate Compact on Juvenile Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1
Interstate Compact on Placement of Children	–	–	–	3	10	47	104	39	107
Preventive and Supportive Services For Adults	17	1	–	121	–	–	–	56	–
Preventive and Supportive Services For Children and Families	10	9	12	80	129	501	1,172	201	355
Protective Services for Children	–	3	4	220	388	2,081	5,185	770	1,624
Services for Unmarried Parents	–	–	2	1	6	37	38	19	47
Substitute Care for Children	–	3	21	222	524	1,047	2,921	3,565	7,684

DIRECT SERVICES
FY 1983 - 1984

	Income Eligible		CWS		Without Regard to Income	
	Adults	Children	Adults	Children	Adults	Children
Adoption Services	–	3	–	–	–	–
Chore Services	5	4	–	–	–	–
Day Care for Children	274	423	1	3	–	–
Family Planning	13	21	1	1	–	–
Homemaker / In Home Care Services	23	81	5	5	–	–
Interstate Compact on Juvenile Services	7	17	–	–	–	–
Interstate Compact on Placement of Children	154	245	–	–	72	103
Preventive and Supportive Services For Adults	859	–	–	–	37	–
Preventive and Supportive Services For Children and Families	1,228	2,073	189	229	–	–
Protective Services for Children	5,002	9,453	–	–	1,923	3,284
Services for Unmarried Parents	287	304	21	13	–	–
Substitute Care for Children	294	636	105	215	–	–

SUBSTITUTE CARE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN

Substitute care for children provides selective placement in a foster home, group home or residential treatment facility for a planned period of time for a child who has to be separated from his natural or legal parents. Substitute care services are provided through purchase or as a direct service (Foster Care) by the Social Services Division. Substitute care services are financed by Title XX, Title IV-B, Title IV-E, State funds, and a limited amount of community funds.

The number of youths in foster care has been reduced. The average number of children per month in foster care with Social Services in FY 84 was 1,354 compared to an average of 1,387 in FY 83, 1,516 in FY 82, and 1,908 in FY 81. The average length of time in foster care was nineteen months at the end of FY 84, compared to twenty months at the end of FY 83 and twenty-two months at the end of FY 82.

The therapeutic foster care contracts have been continued and expanded. The year ended with twenty-nine children in therapeutic foster care placements.

There was an average of 1,068 children each month for whom foster care board payments were made. The usual rate of payment is based on the age of the child. There are occasions when the regular board rate is inadequate for meeting the needs of a particular child. Special rates are used to negotiate payment for the physically, mentally or emotionally handicapped child. Total board payments of $2,148,652 were made during the year. Of this amount $644,596 in payments were made for children from AFDC families or who met the requirements as stipulated to be eligible for Title IV-E participation.

Characteristics of Children in Foster Care

Race:	Percent	Length of Time in Foster Care:	Percent
White	65.5	Less than one year	49.4
Black	32.0	1 through 2 years	28.0
American Indian	.2	3 through 5 years	9.6
Spanish American	.4	6 through 10 years	8.0
Oriental	.1	Over 10 years	5.0
Indo-Chinese	.1		
Other/Unknown	1.7		
Age:		Legal Status:	
Birth through 5 years	29.4	Custody	82.5
6 through 11 years	23.5	Guardianship	13.4
12 through 14 years	19.3	Parental Consent	.8
15 and over	27.8	Other	3.3
Location of Child:		Reason For Entry	
Foster Home	71.0	Physical/Emotional problem of parent	5.8
Private Residential Facility	12.8	Physical/Emotional problem of child	4.5
Children's Colony	.9	Abuse or neglect of child	52.5
Deaf/Blind School	.4	Parental unwillingness/inability to care for child	20.0
Rehabilitation Training School	.1	Family Dysfunctioning	12.3
DYS Training School	.1	Child of unwed mother awaiting adoption	2.2
Subsidized Adoptive Home	.1	Death of parent	.9
Title XX Residential Care Fac.	3.9	Other	1.8
Other	10.7		
Sex: Male	49.3	Female	50.7

Number of Children For Whom Board Payments Were Made by Source of Funds

	Total	State	IV-E
July 1983	1,372	837	417
August	1,356	835	397
September	1,338	827	393
October	1,346	840	389
November	1,333	840	375
December	1,320	814	388
January 1984	1,306	802	395
February	1,339	833	401
March	1,366	845	416
April	1,376	851	420
May	1,393	871	420
June	1,401	895	403

Foster Families

During FY 84 a total of 367 foster family applicants were trained, and a total of 208 foster family homes were approved and opened.

Permanency Planning

Statewide institutionalization of permanency planning methods and techniques which began in April, 1980 continues to result in increasing success in returning children to their parents and in providing foster children with other permanent families of their own. In the 1984 Fiscal Year, 1,564 children were discharged from foster care with 84% of these children discharged to permanent families (55% to parents, 12% to relatives, and 16% to adoptives homes).

A second measurable impact of use of permanency planning methods has been that more foster children are being served in their parents' county of residence. As of June, 1984, 73% of the foster children are in foster care in their "home" county representing a 19% increase since 1980. Of those placed outside their home county, 40% were placed ouside the home county to allow them to receive specialized residential services unavailable in their home county.

Reasons for discharge from foster care

	1982		1983		1984		% Change
Discharged to permanent family	1,467	81%	1,089	85%	1,308	84%	-1
Returned to parent(s)	1,110	62%	764	59%	860	55%	-4
Returned to relatives	182	10%	136	11%	193	12%	+1
Placed in adoptive homes	135	7%	165	13%	220	14%	+1
Adopted by foster parents	40	2%	24	2%	35	2%	0
Other:	339	19%	195	15%	256	16%	+1
Discharged to self	125	7%	106	8%	84	5%	-3
Other	214	12%	89	7%	182	12%	+5
Total	1,806	100%	1,284	100%	1,564	100%	

A formal Administrative Review System began in November 1983.

Interstate Compact on Juveniles

The Interstate Compact on Juveniles was designed primarily for cases involving runaways and supervision of juveniles who have been adjudicated delinquent. The Compact provides a means by which states can deal effectively with the prevention and treatment of juvenile delinquency. It makes legal machinery available for the return of runaways and makes it possible to place a juvenile on probation or parole in a state other than the one where he committed his offense, with assurance of supervision by the appropriate agencies of the state in which he is placed.

As a member of the Interstate Compact on Juveniles, Arkansas agrees to:

- Evaluate placements and supervise juvenile probationers and parolees sent from other states as if they were our own.
- Detain and protect juvenile runaways, absconders, and escapees from other states until arrangements are made to return them to their home state.
- Return Arkansas' juveniles from other states as quickly as possible when the juveniles have run away, have escaped from institutions, or have absconded from probation or parole supervision.
- Enter into contractual agreement for treatment of juveniles from other states in Arkansas facilities.

The Interstate Compact on Juveniles was ratified in Arkansas by Act No. 155 of 1957.

Report for FY 1984

Juveniles Returned to Arkansas	48
Juveniles Returned to Sending State	77
Juveniles Placed on Supervision in Arkansas	59
Juveniles Placed on Supervision Out-of-State	49
Requests for Home Evaluations from Arkansas	65
Requests for Home Evaluations from Other States	91
Escapees (From Training Schools)	12
Absconders (From Probation or Parole)	15
Runaways (Non-Adjudicated)	94
Juveniles Discharged/Cases Closed	172

Total travel expense for the Juveniles was $9,372.

Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children

The Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children is a legally and administratively sound means of permitting child placement activities to be pursued throughout the country in much the same way and with the same safeguards and services as though they were being conducted within a single state.

The Compact applies to placements preliminary to possible adoptions, placement with relatives, placements in foster care where no adoption is contemplated, and institutional placements of adjudicated delinquents needing special services or programs not available within the state.

The Compact provides a number of safeguards, both to children and to the sending and receiving states:

- Provides for home studies and an evaluation of each interstate placement before it is made.
- Allows the prospective receiving state to ensure that all its applicable child placement laws and policies are followed before it approves an interstate placement.
- Gives the prospective receiving state the opportunity to consent to or deny a placement before it is made.
- Guarantees the child legal and financial protection by fixing these responsibilities with the sending agency or individual.
- Ensures that the sending agency or individual does not lose legal jurisdiction over the child once he is moved to the receiving state.

The Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children was ratified in Arkansas by Act No. 677 of 1979; to become effective July 1, 1979.

Report for FY 84

Requests for Home Evaluations from Arkansas	400
Requests for Home Evaluations to Arkansas	522
Number of Placements Into Arkansas	303
Number of Placements Out of Arkansas	198

Total travel expense for the foster children ($12,446) and escorts ($3,399) was $15,845.

These expenses do not include travel paid by Title XIX (Medicaid):

For Children	$ 8,438
For Escorts	$14,136
Total	$22,574

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

The primary objective of Supportive Services is to promote the well-being of children, youth, families and aged, blind, or disabled adults. These preventive services are provided through early intervention with individuals or families who are experiencing problems with social or emotional functioning, health problems, and/or economic problems. If preventive services are not provided early, individuals or families are likely to suffer further dysfunctioning and deterioration, leading to the need for substitute care or institutional care.

Supportive services are provided directly by Social Services Division staff and through purchase-of-service contracts.

The Following Services are Provided for Children and Families.

(1) Supportive Services to Children and Families

Casework services are offered to families with children in order to strenthen families, to maintain children safely within their own homes, and to prevent family dysfunction.

This service is a preventive service in accordance with PL 96-272 and offers casework services to natural parents to help them in their child-rearing role. This service addresses child-related problems other than abuse or neglect such as: parent-child conflict; situational and acute stress; lack of knowledge and skills for parenthood; and special needs resulting from physical or mental impairments of the parent and/or child.

Our service reports indicate an increase in these services in FY 84.

Children and Families 5,983

Units of service include intake and assessment, staffing/case plan, casework, and training.

(2) Homemaker Services

The Homemaker Program provides specialized home-based services to help children remain safely within their own homes. The goal of these services is to strengthen family functioning and to prevent the inappropriate placement of children in substitute care. These services are provided directly by Social Services staff and through purchase of service contract.

Direct Services - Homemakers:
Twenty homemaker positions are located in 18 counties throughout the state. Our records indicate that 713 children were served by direct homemaker staff in FY 84. Of this total, 137 children would have entered substitute care without the provision of homemaker services.

Purchased Services - In - Home Caretakers:
Arkansas Social Services has the capacity to purchase homemaker services through individual IV-B contracts. These services can be purchased in counties which have no regular homemaker positions, or in counties which need more homemaker services than can be provided through the regular homemaker position. In FY 84, a total of 330 children were served through contracted homemaker services. Of this total, 182 children would have entered substitute care without the provision of homemaker services.

Homemaker services are preventive services in accordance with PL 96-272.

The Following Services are Provided to Children and Adults.

(1) Family Planning

Since Arkansas continues to rank second in the nation in the percentage of births to teens and in Venereal Disease, Family Planning has been established as one of the priority services within the Department of Social Services. As an agency service, Family Planning is defined as any activity that facilitates the acceptance and use of birth control to enable individuals to voluntarily limit their family size and/or intervals of birth.

Family Planning services are provided by Social Services staff for recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children and recipients of Direct Services only. Other persons who request Family Planning services are referred to the Arkansas Family Planning Council, County Health Unit, or a Medicaid participating physician for Services.

Service reports for FY 84 indicate an increase in the provision of direct Family Planning services. This trend is expected to continue.

During FY 84, Family Planning training was provided in each geographic area of the state. Over 300 persons participated.

The agency complies with federal and state requirements to make Family Planning services available to those who need and desire them.

(2) Volunteer Services

Social Services Division is increasingly turning to local communities for volunteer assistance in providing services to agency clients as a recourse to the reduction in state and federal funding. Historically, volunteer services have been utilized primarily for medicaid transportation. Currently, policy and procedures are being developed and a training program planned for volunteers in other areas of service.

(3) Services to Unmarried Parents

Casework services are offered for the purpose of enabling unmarried parents to make decisions about their present and future, the future of their expected child; assisting them in developing or improving family relationships, adequacy in parenting, planning and family management, or adoptive planning for their expected child. These services are delivered directly by the Division staff. Comprehensive services statewide or comprehensive residential maternity treatment services are purchased in part or fully as the need indicates.

Comprehensive Services:

Service cases carried forward from June 30, 1983	70
Comprehensive residential maternity care	32
Services initiated during FY 84	420
Comprehensive residential maternity care	87
Statewide comprehensive cases	333
Infants released for adoption	47
Total services provided unmarried parents	479
Unmarried parents carried forward to July 1, 1984	57

Services offered by the Social Services Division or purchased through contract may include intake, case planning, assessment, and casework to unmarried expectant parents and their families. This includes information and referral, casework concerning their plans and the plans for the child, legal services (e.g., custody proceedings and guardianship proceedings), transportation, arrangements for other services (e.g., family planning, training, mental health services, special education, guardian ad litem, and attorney ad litem and/or attorney-in-fact services for minor mothers). Residential maternity treatment services may be provided for unmarried expectant mothers who are in need of confidential care and/or adoption planning and who, on the recommendation of a professional, need residential treatment maternity services. Activities may include intake, diagnosis, casework, psychosocial therapy, planning for the future of the parent (s) and the child, special education, tutoring, transportation, special clothing, personal supplies, school supplies, legal services (e.g., guardian ad litem, attorney and court costs for minor mothers), family planning, and medical services including prenatal, delivery, and postnatal care and room and board.

(4) Chore Services

Chore services are in-home services available to eligible clients who need assistance with maintenance of the home because of personal incapacity. Chore services are provided by individuals within the community through modified contracts. This is a valuable resource through which workers may respond more readily to clients' needs. Although chores services are purchased primarily for adults, the service can be provided for children and families.

The Following Services are Provided to Adults only.

(1) Supportive Services for Adults

Supportive Services for Adults are combinations of services to assist individuals and families during periods of crisis or emergencies to better utilize their abilities and resources to solve problems and strengthen their capacity to function, to avert further deterioration or dysfunctioning, and deter substitute/institutional care.

Supportive Services for Adults apply to numerous kinds of situations, for example, marital problems, financial problems, the need for in-home care, adult placement, and other circumstances when the primary client is an eligible adult who has a problem for which services are needed. Children in a family may be affected in these cases, but are not the primary recipients of the services provided.

Direct Supportive Services for Adults may be one or a cluster of services to strengthen an individual or family, to enable them to become or remain self-sustaining and function to the maximum extent possible. The services that Social Services staff may provide include, but are not limited to: intake; assessment/diagnosis; eligibility determination; caseplan development; casework/counseling; staffing; supportive activities; intervention; instruction; follow-up and arrangements for other services, e.g.transportation, in-home care and advocacy.

Volunteers are utilized effectively in some counties to supplement supportive services for adults by providing transportation, telephone contacts, relationship support, locating needed community resources, and other services as appropriate.

(2) Adult Protective Services

Adult protective services (casework) are purchased through contractual agreement for battered women and their children from the Battered Women's Shelter in Little Rock. Clients statewide may be served.

Provisional projections of the states population reflect a 20.5 increase in persons 65 years of age and over by 1990. A corresponding percent of this population receive income below the poverty level. The implications of this trend is the need for a commensurate increase in preventive supportive services for the states older population.

AFDC/HOMEMAKER HOME HEALTH AIDE RESEARCH AND DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

Arkansas, one of seven states, received a Research and Demonstration Grant from the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) to train AFDC recipients as homemaker/home health aides to provide services to elderly persons considered to be at a high risk of institutionalization. The grant is for four years; six months planning and implementation, three years program delivery, and six months for evaluation.

The primary objective of the project is to test the cost effectiveness of training AFDC recipients as homemaker/home health aides to provide services to clients at a high risk of institutionalization as an alternative to Long Term Care. It is planned that the project will be implemented in as many as 53 counties in Arkansas.

A minimum of 500 AFDC recipients will be trained as homemaker/home health aides to provide services to approximately 3,000 elderly persons at a high risk of institutionalization. The project is to be implemented within an experimental design utilizing experimental and control groups for both aides and service clients to test the cost effectiveness.

AFDC/HHHA Project staff is responsible for the trainee outreach and recruitment. The first round of AFDC trainee outreach has been completed in 20 counties in eastern, central and northwestern Arkansas. Approximately 46 percent of the AFDC recipients contacted by mail responded with positive interest in receiving the training. Of those who responded, 48 percent attended the group sessions. 182 AFDC recipients have been trained as of June 30, 1984.

AFDC/HHHA Project staff is responsible for client outreach and recruitment. All usual referral services; e.g., physicians, hospitals, Employment Security Offices, County Social Services Offices; are contacted regularly in an effort to educate the community about the services provided by the project and the research aspect. 1,448 referrals have been received and 1,338 have been screened. After randomization 95 clients are receiving services. Training of the homemaker/home health aides is provided by the states vo-tech schools via a professional services contract. The training provided to the homemaker/home health aides exceeds that recommended by the National Home Caring Council.

After four weeks of training the homemaker/home health aides are assigned to provide homemaker/home health service to available clients. Supervision is provided by the Arkansas Department of Health via a professional services contract. The trained homemaker/home health aides may work in this capacity as subsidized employees for a maximum of 12 months.

AFDC/HHHA Project Staff is responsible for finding non-subsidized jobs for project homemaker/home health aides before the subsidized employment period ends.

Abt Associates Incorportated of Cambridge, Massachusetts has been selected by the Health Care Financing Administration and the states to evaluate the results of these research projects. Evaluation to determine cost effectiveness is provided via a professional services contract.

ADOPTION SERVICES

The primary purpose of Adoption Services is to enable children to become permanent members of families who can give the love, protection and opportunities essential for healthy growth and development. Children are referred who otherwise would not have homes of their own and who can benefit from family life. Special efforts have been made to recruit and study applicants who can accept and adopt children having special needs.

Children with special needs are defined as those who have physical, intellectual or emotional problems; a sibling group of three or more who should be placed together; being nine years of age or older; members of a minority or ethnic group; or having a combination of these factors. There were 157 special needs children placed in FY 84 out of a total of 223 children placed.

Adoption Services has actively recruited homes for waiting children by use of the Portfolio, news media, churches, posters, adoption interest groups, and contact with community leaders. A local television station and KSLA TV station in Shreveport, LA. have continued their programs of presenting special children each week. Forty-six children were shown, and nine have been placed and three are in pre-placement. Families have been selected for three other children. Six children from the previous year's presentations have been placed. State and national exchanges are utilized to place special needs youngsters where there is not an Arkansas family available.

There were 235 new adoption applications filed during the year and 177 approvals. The total number of placements was 223 compared to 247 the preceding year. One reason accounting for the fewer children placed is that placement staff were involved in providing specialized adoption training for 301 statewide agency staff from October 1983 thru May 1984.

Forty - seven infants were placed by Adoption Services as referrals from Unmarried Parents Services.

Fifty - three new adoption subsidy cases were approved during the fiscal year which brought the total of adoption subsidy cases approved since the programs implementation in July 1979 to 193.

The Black Family Outreach Adoption Unit entered its fifth year of recruiting and studying homes for the adoption of black children. Fifty - two black families were approved for placement in FY 84. In the total Adoption Program, 69 black children were placed for adoption.

Five Adoption local support groups have been developed statewide to provide support and training to families involved in the adoption process. These groups also provide an excellent opportunity for recruitment of families who are considering adopting a special needs child. In addition to these local support groups, a statewide support group, (Adoptive Families And Children Together - AFACT), has been organized bringing statewide emphasis on program planning and recruitment of families for special needs children.

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES

The goal of Child Protective Services is to prevent or remedy abuse and neglect of children and to strengthen family life by assisting the parents in developing the ability to provide basic care for their children.

Division staff conducted various public/professional awareness and community development workshops for Division staff and members of the local community. These workshops were directed toward community professionals including law enforcement, school child care, mental health, and medical personnel. These workshops stressed identification, reporting and respective community roles.

Special emphasis has been placed on the coordination of sexual abuse reporting, investigation, and treatment within the local community. Specialized training, technical assistance, and case consultation have been provided through CPS Unit staff and through contractural services of Elizabeth Mitchell Children's Center. A particular focus has been child sexual abuse prevention.

Unit staff continue to maintain a twenty-four hour Hotline for the reporting of situations of child abuse/neglect. A total of 10,221 child abuse/neglect reports were received in 1983 and 3,797 of those reports were substantiated.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

The Child Development Unit provides a preventive service to children and their families by safeguarding their care in child care facilities. It is believed that children will be protected by assuring that a minimum of accepted standards are met by facilities providing care.

From July 1, 1983 through June 30, 1984, a total of 1,895 child care facility recommendations were provided by the Child Care Licensing Unit and acted upon by the Child Care Facility Review Board. Of these, the following decisions were rendered:

New Licenses Granted	180	
Licenses Renewed	1,143	
Provisional Licenses Granted	211	
Licenses Denied	2	
Licenses Revoked	3	
Licenses Suspended	3	
Cease and Desist Orders	1	
Certification of Religious Exemption	6	(July - February)
Approval of Church Operated Exemptions	5	(March - June)
Licenses Closed	279	
Alternative Compliance Approved	39	
Individual Consideration Approved	23	

The passage of Act 389 of 1983 brought about the responsibility of licensing of Child Placement Agencies. This became effective in December of 1983. The standards are applied to any agency, individual or group which places a child in foster care or for adoption. The following actions have been taken:

Applications Received	21
Licenses Granted Regular	5
Licenses Granted Provisional	3
Denials	1
Applications Withdrawn	3

The Commissioner of Social Services is the final authority in these decisions.

In January of 1984, Act 245 of 1983 created a Church Operated Exemption Status for churches who request it. Under this law churches are required to meet the same requirements and have the same inspections which similar non-exempt programs must meet. The implementation of this act necessitated major changes in Child Care Licensing policy and procedures. Five of the 13 church operated facilities which had previously been exempt from inspection and monitoring had met these requirements by June 30, 1984.

The Child Care Licensing staff provides technical assistance and consultation including workshops and individual training to facilities to assist them in obtaining a license and/or to provide higher quality child care services. The facilities involved include day care family homes, day care centers, preschools, before and after school programs, and residential facilities.

Standards which regulate child care facilities are promulgated in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act. Task forces composed of inter-agency personnel and providers revise the standards each five years. The standards are reviewed by all involved before they become final. The standards are compiled under the direction of Arkansas Social Services and are legally enacted by the Child Care Facility Review Board, a seven member Board appointed by the Governor.

The Child Care Facility Review Board (CCFRB) is the final authority on the granting or denying of a license. The Social Services Division is directed according to Arkansas Statutes 83-901 through 83-919 to conduct inspections. Recommendations on licensing are then presented to the CCFRB which meets monthly. Should adverse action be recommended by the Division, the Board follows the direction of the Administrative Procedures Act Appeal Process. Circuit Court is then the next step for a provider appeal.

The Social Services Division Licensing Unit is also required to monitor facilities which receive Titles IV-B, IV-C, HCFA, Social Services Block Grant Funds (Title XX), and Child Care Food Program funds, to encourage a level of service above the minimum required by state licensing. An increased child staff ratio is required when more than a few slots are purchased through a contract agreement. A separate divisional process allows for the certification of compliance with these ratios as this is not under the authority of the Child Care Facility Review Board.

The Child Development Unit assists the Community Services Unit in the determination of the use of federal and state funds for Day Care Services by providing programmatic consultation and the necessary monitoring for program quality. These funds are distributed throughout the state based upon need and on-going service contracts. There are currently 94 facilities under contract utilizing Social Service Block Grant Funds.

HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 (Title XXV! of P.L. 97-35) authorizes states to assist eligible households in meeting the cost of home energy. Funding for the program is 100% federal and is provided on a Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) basis (10/1 - 9/30). Arkansas' funding for FFY' 84 was $13,583,802 in addition to the $2,574,944 carried forward from FFY' 83.

Arkansas conducted a Summer Energy Assistance Program for the elderly and a Winter Energy Assistance Program, with Crisis Intervention Assistance available during the coldest winter months. A fan distribution program was also conducted during the Summer for households with members age 65 and over or members with certain medical conditions making them susceptible to health hazards from the high temperatures.

Households served and benefit expenditures were as follows:

	Households Served	Benefit Expenditures
Summer Program	22,738	$1,233,560
Fan Program	13,226	$ 275,691
Winter Program (includes Crisis Intervention)	72,549	$8,448,086
Total	108,513	$9,957,337

HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
JULY 1983 - SEPTEMBER 1983
SUMMER PROGRAM

	Number of Disposals	Number of Denials	Number of Approvals	Number of Persons Served
State Total	25,163	2,229	22,934	37,976
Area 1 Total	3,479	315	3,164	4,725
Baxter	167	15	152	241
Benton	305	21	284	396
Boone	203	9	194	285
Carroll	117	13	104	148
Crawford	297	51	246	352
Franklin	142	11	131	202
Johnson	179	4	175	248
Logan	244	28	216	360
Madison	147	4	143	229
Marion	115	4	111	170
Newton	146	12	134	228
Searcy	197	–	197	278
Sebastian	383	71	312	447
Stone	201	6	195	309
Van Buren	230	2	228	335
Washington	406	64	342	497
Area 2 Total	6,377	628	5,749	9,748
Clay	423	21	402	575
Craighead	520	70	450	747
Crittenden	759	39	720	1,281
Cross	367	29	338	743
Fulton	168	3	165	282
Greene	414	60	354	558
Independence	476	72	404	625
Izard	186	5	181	263
Jackson	368	58	310	504
Lawrence	429	7	422	649
Mississippi	951	86	865	1,595
Poinsett	418	79	339	551
Randolph	314	28	286	440
Sharp	234	10	224	372
Woodruff	350	61	289	563
Area 3 Total	3,865	290	3,575	5,879
Calhoun	67	13	54	95
Columbia	313	31	282	452
Dallas	141	21	120	170
Hempstead	284	20	264	421
Howard	126	7	119	171
Lafayette	392	19	373	834
Little River	216	4	212	393
Miller	361	52	309	507
Montgomery	111	12	99	165
Nevada	202	6	196	311
Ouachita	379	25	354	607
Pike	164	16	148	208
Polk	168	8	160	257
Scott	144	6	138	193
Sevier	167	9	158	216
Union	367	3	364	538
Yell	263	38	225	341

HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
JULY 1983 - SEPTEMBER 1983
SUMMER PROGRAM

	Number of Disposals	Number of Denials	Number of Approvals	Number of Persons Served
Area 4 Total	6,291	489	5,802	10,580
Arkansas	242	6	236	392
Ashley	395	25	370	635
Bradley	201	13	188	305
Chicot	562	28	534	1,071
Cleveland	150	4	146	244
Desha	356	28	328	612
Drew	277	9	268	454
Grant	192	–	192	291
Jefferson	1,187	40	1,147	1,965
Lee	496	51	445	871
Lincoln	285	9	276	582
Monroe	426	62	364	651
Phillips	915	149	766	1,425
St. Francis	607	65	542	1,082
Area 5 Total	5,151	507	4,644	7,044
Clark	276	18	258	393
Cleburne	237	33	204	309
Conway	315	6	309	444
Faulkner	315	18	297	395
Garland	480	44	436	711
Hot Spring	218	13	205	288
Lonoke	319	58	261	424
Perry	162	8	154	230
Pope	313	16	297	444
Prairie	209	21	188	311
Pulaski	1,528	183	1,345	2,063
Saline	250	19	231	337
White	529	70	459	695

HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
August 1983
Summer Fan

	Number of Disposals	Number of Approvals	Number of Denials	Number of Elderly Served
State Total	14,360	13,845	515	10,170
Area 1 Total	1,163	1,111	52	775
Baxter	37	36	1	34
Benton	96	90	6	83
Boone	31	31	–	30
Carroll	41	41	–	38
Crawford	50	48	2	27
Franklin	20	20	–	15
Johnson	45	45	–	28
Logan	24	22	2	16
Madison	29	29	–	29
Marion	10	10	–	9
Newton	68	62	6	44
Searcy	41	41	–	24
Sebastian	450	418	32	250
Stone	123	123	–	81
Van Buren	40	40	–	30
Washington	58	55	3	37
Area 2 Total	4,080	3,996	84	2,689
Clay	173	170	3	109
Craighead	196	195	1	108
Crittenden	413	413	–	290
Cross	219	207	12	132
Fulton	84	84	–	61
Greene	81	80	1	57
Independence	272	272	–	218
Izard	126	126	–	100
Jackson	149	143	6	96
Lawrence	136	127	9	103
Mississippi	955	955	–	707
Poinsett	533	529	4	305
Randolph	161	151	10	123
Sharp	124	124	–	119
Woodruff	458	420	38	161
Area 3 Total	1,914	1,862	52	1,426
Calhoun	62	58	4	48
Columbia	245	235	10	128
Dallas	133	133	–	91
Hempstead	71	52	19	42
Howard	31	29	2	22
Lafayette	68	62	6	52
Little River	30	29	1	29
Miller	151	151	–	128
Montgomery	55	55	–	48
Nevada	117	117	–	100
Ouachita	261	261	–	169
Pike	165	165	–	136
Polk	46	45	1	34
Scott	18	18	–	15
Sevier	71	70	1	67
Union	319	311	8	262
Yell	71	71	–	55

HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
August 1983
Summer Fan

	Number of Disposals	Number of Approvals	Number of Denials	Number of Elderly Served
Area 4 Total	3,775	3,572	203	2,827
Arkansas	140	140	--	97
Ashley	235	235	–	200
Bradley	123	119	4	91
Chicot	273	273	–	258
Cleveland	100	100	–	94
Desha	191	191	–	173
Drew	153	153	–	129
Grant	100	100	–	71
Jefferson	984	903	81	605
Lee	201	184	17	106
Lincoln	100	100	–	50
Monroe	417	402	15	394
Phillips	455	418	37	403
St. Francis	303	254	49	156
Area 5 Total	3,428	3,304	124	2,453
Clark	2[illegible]	230	–	213
Cleburne	10[illegible]	106	–	90
Conway	86	86	–	76
Faulkner	380	370	10	269
Garland	378	374	4	217
Hot Spring	184	143	41	117
Lonoke	94	84	10	65
Perry	29	26	3	23
Pope	80	80	–	58
Prairie	189	170	19	159
Pulaski	1,275	1,244	31	859
Saline	125	125	–	101
White	272	266	6	206

HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
JANUARY 1984 - APRIL 1984
WINTER PROGRAM

	Number of Disposals	Number of Denials	Number of Approvals	Number of Persons Served
State Total	86,711	14,161	72,550	214,400
Area 1 Total	13,199	2,118	11,081	30,472
Baxter	681	45	636	1,795
Benton	1,153	265	888	2,631
Boone	724	98	626	1,687
Carroll	372	67	305	751
Crawford	1,032	173	859	2,391
Franklin	363	79	284	745
Johnson	643	118	525	1,475
Logan	743	111	632	1,803
Madison	437	71	366	921
Marion	565	50	515	1,522
Newton	582	48	534	1,486
Searcy	534	41	493	1,210
Sebastian	1,922	415	1,507	4,205
Stone	720	39	681	1,547
Van Buren	762	45	717	1,858
Washington	1,966	453	1,513	4,445
Area 2 Total	22,457	3,375	19,082	56,473
Clay	1,236	105	1,131	2,951
Craighead	2,326	605	1,721	5,079
Crittenden	2,608	284	2,324	8,856
Cross	1,361	109	1,252	4,551
Fulton	587	41	546	1,172
Greene	1,308	210	1,098	3,028
Independence	1,253	58	1,195	2,363
Izard	629	63	566	1,293
Jackson	1,220	252	968	2,708
Lawrence	1,334	144	1,190	3,235
Mississippi	4,041	668	3,373	11,073
Poinsett	1,853	483	1,370	3,873
Randolph	1,028	148	880	2,380
Sharp	664	51	613	1,377
Woodruff	1,009	154	855	2,534
Area 3 Total	9,721	1,769	7,952	21,681
Calhoun	271	21	250	699
Columbia	784	61	723	2,237
Dallas	371	45	326	864
Hempstead	891	228	663	1,774
Howard	307	75	232	602
Lafayette	710	120	590	1,699
Little River	382	79	303	868
Miller	1,257	439	818	2,385
Montgomery	285	17	268	699
Nevada	554	82	472	1,294
Ouachita	860	217	643	1,708
Pike	359	35	324	795
Polk	619	81	538	1,529
Scott	432	58	374	986
Sevier	364	46	318	754
Union	645	49	596	1,503
Yell	630	116	514	1,285

HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
JANUARY 1984 - APRIL 1984
WINTER PROGRAM

	Number of Disposals	Number of Denials	Number of Approvals	Number of Persons Served
Area 4 Total	21,832	3,692	18,140	58,578
Arkansas	914	171	743	1,648
Ashley	1,159	183	976	2,848
Bradley	574	75	499	1,390
Chicot	1,512	191	1,321	4,316
Cleveland	324	25	299	780
Desha	1,207	229	978	3,333
Drew	896	151	745	2,066
Grant	461	15	446	1,121
Jefferson	4,842	709	4,133	13,324
Lee	1,664	282	1,382	4,598
Lincoln	768	57	711	2,385
Monroe	1,175	241	934	3,659
Phillips	3,906	916	2,990	10,432
St. Francis	2,430	447	1,983	6,678
Area 5 Total	19,502	3,207	16,295	47,196
Clark	942	121	821	2,096
Cleburne	585	60	525	1,223
Conway	753	10	743	1,819
Faulkner	1,147	158	989	2,519
Garland	1,761	280	1,481	3,976
Hot Spring	1,108	159	949	2,699
Lonoke	732	148	584	1,702
Perry	347	16	331	866
Pope	1,025	186	839	2,294
Prairie	493	51	442	1,248
Pulaski	7,259	1,553	5,706	18,178
Saline	1,566	163	1,403	4,398
White	1,784	302	1,482	4,178

REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM

The Refugee Resettlement Program is authorized by P.L. 96-212 and P.L. 97-363 to provide Cash Assistance, Medical Assistance and Social Services to Refugees and to Cuban/Haitian Entrants. The intent of this program is to provide temporary assistance to Refugees and Entrants to help them become self-sufficient and self-reliant. In the Little Rock area Social Services are provided by interpreter caseworkers who are employed by Social Services Division. Social Services elsewhere are provided through Provider Agency Contracts in areas where the Refugee population is concentrated. Refugee Resettlement Program services include: Employment Services, English as a Second Language Training, Vocational Training, Social Adjustment, Health Related Services, and Interpreter Services.

A total of $412,235 was expended during fiscal year 1984. A breakdown of this figure is as follows: Cash Assistance - $24,620, Medical Assistance - $33,171, Administrative Cost (Little Rock area) - $31,331, Administrative Cost (other) - $59,238, and Social Services - $263,875.

CATEGORICAL ASSISTANCE CASES
January 1937 - January 1984

	TOTAL	AA	AB	AD	AFDC
January 1937	20,478	15,524	603	–	4,351
January 1938	25,069	19,523	685	–	4,861
January 1939	21,805	17,151	624	–	4,030
January 1940	23,172	18,464	657	–	4,051
January 1941	32,802	25,441	1,106	–	6,255
January 1942	32,752	25,322	1,161	–	6,269
January 1943	31,963	24,932	1,174	–	5,857
January 1944	32,548	26,369	1,191	–	4,988
January 1945	34,410	28,383	1,247	–	4,780
January 1946	30,830	25,737	1,127	–	3,966
January 1947	40,447	33,602	1,354	–	5,491
January 1948	55,045	45,207	1,564	–	8,274
January 1949	64,047	52,130	1,719	–	10,198
January 1950	77,249	61,483	1,851	–	13,915
January 1951	89,601	68,967	2,049	–	18,585
January 1952	74,481	59,257	1,879	–	13,345
January 1953	72,839	57,614	1,908	501	12,816
January 1954	64,646	53,005	1,896	2,490	7,255
January 1955	67,251	52,791	1,953	4,298	8,209
January 1956	69,442	54,743	2,017	5,182	7,500
January 1957	71,905	55,338	2,044	6,389	8,134
January 1958	73,353	56,276	2,035	6,862	8,180
January 1959	73,445	56,377	2,042	7,028	7,998
January 1960	72,984	56,201	2,052	7,192	7,539
January 1961	72,465	55,967	2,005	7,316	7,177
January 1962	72,128	55,640	1,961	7,513	7,014
January 1963	72,943	55,929	1,980	8,318	6,716
January 1964	75,310	57,552	1,975	9,028	6,755
January 1965	77,343	58,733	1,934	9,476	7,200
January 1966	79,118	60,018	1,918	9,773	7,409
January 1967	83,815	63,025	1,909	10,677	8,204
January 1968	87,322	64,414	1,921	11,538	9,449
January 1969	83,977	61,074	1,819	11,277	9,807
January 1970	87,509	62,861	1,773	11,466	11,409
January 1971	94,370	63,896	1,791	12,215	16,468
January 1972	99,731	64,684	1,760	12,747	20,540
January 1973	102,488	63,962	1,743	14,056	22,727
January 1974	111,673	65,477	1,776	17,822	26,598
January 1975	122,543	66,914	1,749	23,251	30,629
January 1976	131,630	65,586	1,759	29,247	35,038
January 1977	125,853	62,008	1,721	31,494	30,630
January 1978	114,933	51,609	1,640	31,806	29,878
January 1979	114,582	50,234	1,614	33,550	29,184
January 1980	113,382	48,154	1,616	34,217	29,395
January 1981	88,534	33,138	1,123	24,618	29,655
January 1982	101,119	41,151	1,514	34,514	23,940
January 1983	95,700	37,992	1,452	33,930	22,326
January 1984	96,732	37,229	1,425	35,099	22,979

January 1975 thru January 1984 - AA, AB, and AD includes SSI and State Supplement Only.

TOTAL STATE POPULATION

State Total	2,285,513		
Area 1 Total	493,312	Area 4 Total	340,163
Baxter	27,409	Arkansas	24,175
Benton	78,115	Ashley	26,538
Boone	26,067	Bradley	13,803
Carroll	16,203	Chicot	17,793
Crawford	36,892	Cleveland	7,868
Franklin	14,705	Desha	19,760
Johnson	17,423	Drew	17,910
Logan	20,144	Grant	13,008
Madison	11,373	Jefferson	90,718
Marion	11,334	Lee	15,539
Newton	7,756	Lincoln	13,369
Searcy	8,847	Monroe	14,052
Sebastian	94,930	Phillips	34,772
Stone	9,022	St. Francis	30,858
Van Buren	13,357		
Washington	99,735		
Area 2 Total	404,304	Area 5 Total	737,923
Clay	20,616	Clark	23,326
Craighead	63,218	Cleburne	16,909
Crittenden	49,097	Conway	19,505
Cross	20,434	Faulkner	46,192
Fulton	9,975	Garland	69,916
Greene	30,744	Hot Spring	26,819
Independence	30,147	Lonoke	34,518
Izard	10,768	Perry	7,266
Jackson	21,646	Pope	39,003
Lawrence	18,447	Prairie	10,140
Mississippi	59,517	Pulaski-South	204,143
Poinsett	27,032	Pulaski-North	136,470
Randolph	16,834	Saline	52,881
Sharp	14,607	White	50,835
Woodruff	11,222		
Area 3 Total	309,811		
Calhoun	6,079		
Columbia	26,644		
Dallas	10,515		
Hempstead	23,635		
Howard	13,459		
Lafayette	10,213		
Little River	13,952		
Miller	37,766		
Montgomery	7,771		
Nevada	11,097		
Ouachita	30,541		
Pike	10,373		
Polk	17,007		
Scott	9,685		
Sevier	14,060		
Union	49,988		
Yell	17,026		

Source: U. S. Department of Commerce
Bureau of The Census
1980 Census

PERCENTAGES BY RACE OF RECIPIENT POPULATION
FY 1983 - 1984

	AA			AB			AD		
	White	Black	Other or Unknown	White	Black	Other or Unknown	White	Black	Other or Unknown
State Total	56.3	27.7	16.0	54.4	36.0	9.6	58.4	33.4	8.2
Area 1 Total	82.9	2.0	15.1	86.4	1.5	12.1	87.9	3.1	9.0
Baxter	86.3	–	13.7	88.9	–	11.1	91.8	–	8.2
Benton	88.0	.2	11.8	93.3	–	6.7	89.6	.6	9.8
Boone	81.1	.2	18.7	78.6	–	21.4	92.2	–	7.8
Carroll	83.8	.4	15.8	83.3	–	16.7	93.8	–	6.2
Crawford	84.4	2.7	12.9	64.7	–	35.3	87.7	1.7	10.6
Franklin	85.6	1.0	13.4	100.0	–	–	86.3	.9	12.8
Johnson	79.6	.5	19.9	100.0	–	–	81.3	7.1	11.6
Logan	82.4	2.7	14.9	88.9	–	11.1	87.0	6.4	6.6
Madison	82.8	–	17.2	66.7	–	33.3	89.8	–	10.2
Marion	86.5	.6	12.9	100.0	–	–	86.0	–	14.0
Newton	88.5	–	11.5	100.0	–	–	96.3	–	3.7
Searcy	85.8	–	14.2	100.0	–	–	90.4	.5	9.1
Sebastian	74.2	10.2	15.6	84.4	9.4	6.2	81.2	10.7	8.1
Stone	79.8	–	20.2	100.0	–	–	89.4	–	10.6
Van Buren	81.5	.9	17.6	85.7	–	14.3	90.0	.5	9.5
Washington	84.3	1.0	14.7	83.3	–	16.7	89.7	1.3	9.0
Area 2 Total	61.2	20.6	18.2	60.8	31.0	8.2	65.9	25.1	9.0
Clay	78.8	–	21.2	93.3	–	6.7	91.9	–	8.1
Craighead	78.8	3.5	17.7	75.8	12.1	12.1	80.5	9.4	10.1
Crittenden	19.8	65.6	14.6	7.9	89.5	2.6	20.5	71.5	8.0
Cross	48.8	34.9	16.3	47.1	35.3	17.6	48.7	41.7	9.6
Fulton	79.3	–	20.7	80.0	–	20.0	91.0	.6	8.4
Greene	82.8	.1	17.1	100.0	–	–	92.2	.5	7.3
Independence	75.2	4.4	20.4	72.2	11.1	16.7	87.7	3.1	9.2
Izard	79.4	.5	20.1	100.0	–	–	88.9	–	11.1
Jackson	60.6	22.2	17.2	79.2	20.8	–	71.4	21.8	6.8
Lawrence	81.7	.6	17.7	85.7	–	14.3	90.1	1.8	8.1
Mississippi	41.6	40.2	18.2	43.5	45.6	10.9	48.8	41.2	10.0
Poinsett	66.4	13.2	20.4	54.5	36.4	9.1	77.1	13.9	9.0
Randolph	77.6	1.6	20.8	91.7	–	8.3	88.3	1.7	10.0
Sharp	82.5	–	17.5	100.0	–	–	85.7	1.0	13.3
Woodruff	36.8	43.4	19.8	50.0	50.0	–	39.1	51.7	9.2

PERCENTAGES BY RACE OF RECIPIENT POPULATION
FY 1983 - 1984

	AA			AB			AD		
	White	Black	Other or Unknown	White	Black	Other or Unknown	White	Black	Other or Unknown
Area 3 Total	50.1	35.4	14.5	39.6	53.5	6.9	47.4	44.9	7.7
Calhoun	51.0	37.4	11.6	–	100.0	–	42.5	52.2	5.3
Columbia	29.3	56.8	13.9	30.4	56.5	13.1	33.3	59.7	7.0
Dallas	35.9	49.6	14.5	7.1	85.8	7.1	31.0	63.5	5.5
Hempstead	37.8	50.5	11.7	25.0	75.0	–	40.9	50.6	8.5
Howard	57.3	28.4	14.3	44.4	55.6	–	61.4	32.7	5.9
Lafayette	29.7	54.0	16.3	–	87.5	12.5	23.5	67.7	8.8
Little River	45.5	37.9	16.6	10.1	89.9	–	51.2	37.7	11.1
Miller	47.1	38.0	14.9	57.1	33.3	9.6	49.0	41.4	9.6
Montgomery	83.0	–	17.0	100.0	–	–	91.1	1.0	7.9
Nevada	44.2	43.2	12.6	40.0	50.0	10.0	38.5	53.8	7.7
Ouachita	35.8	51.1	13.1	33.3	66.7	–	26.9	66.6	6.5
Pike	82.9	2.9	14.2	100.0	–	–	85.4	4.0	10.6
Polk	88.7	–	11.3	100.0	–	–	90.9	–	9.1
Scott	79.7	–	20.3	80.0	–	20.0	87.1	.6	12.3
Sevier	74.7	13.0	12.3	100.0	–	–	78.8	13.9	7.3
Union	38.1	45.3	16.6	28.1	62.5	9.4	35.2	58.4	6.4
Yell	81.0	3.8	15.2	87.5	–	12.5	89.2	2.9	7.9
Area 4 Total	28.5	54.6	16.9	25.8	65.0	9.2	29.3	63.5	7.2
Arkansas	52.9	33.8	13.3	52.9	35.3	11.8	54.1	37.7	8.2
Ashley	41.6	43.8	14.6	11.8	76.5	11.7	38.3	55.3	6.4
Bradley	50.5	34.9	14.6	20.0	80.0	–	47.2	44.2	8.6
Chicot	14.4	67.5	18.1	17.4	69.6	13.0	17.9	75.9	6.2
Cleveland	58.5	22.6	18.9	25.0	75.0	–	59.8	36.2	4.0
Desha	24.6	57.6	17.8	45.5	54.5	–	27.8	67.8	4.4
Drew	44.0	40.2	15.8	50.0	50.0	–	46.2	43.9	9.9
Grant	73.7	6.6	19.7	83.3	16.7	–	84.4	9.9	5.7
Jefferson	22.5	59.7	17.8	21.6	69.2	9.2	23.2	68.8	8.0
Lee	17.8	65.0	17.2	29.4	58.8	11.8	19.1	74.2	6.7
Lincoln	33.3	49.8	16.9	20.0	66.7	13.3	34.2	59.7	6.1
Monroe	23.7	55.7	20.6	14.3	71.4	14.3	35.9	54.6	9.5
Phillips	16.3	66.1	17.6	18.8	72.9	8.3	19.5	72.8	7.7
St. Francis	24.6	60.5	14.9	26.3	63.2	10.5	26.8	66.8	6.4

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	AA			AB			AD		
	White	Black	Other or Unknown	White	Black	Other or Unknown	White	Black	Other or Unknown
Area 5 Total	65.2	20.4	14.4	60.7	28.6	10.7	63.9	28.0	8.1
Clark	53.4	31.6	15.0	66.7	27.8	5.5	59.9	34.4	5.7
Cleburne	81.8	--	18.2	100.0	–	–	91.0	.4	8.6
Conway	59.5	22.2	18.3	61.5	30.8	7.7	68.7	25.0	6.3
Faulkner	72.4	13.6	14.0	91.2	5.9	2.9	76.5	16.7	6.8
Garland	70.2	14.4	15.4	60.6	27.3	12.1	72.0	18.7	9.3
Hot Spring	68.3	17.2	14.5	78.6	14.3	7.1	70.8	21.7	7.5
Lonoke	65.6	19.2	15.2	72.0	24.0	4.0	63.3	26.9	9.8
Perry	81.6	5.5	12.9	100.0	–	–	88.1	3.8	8.1
Pope	81.6	1.9	16.5	84.0	–	16.0	86.1	3.8	10.1
Prairie	57.1	25.1	17.8	63.6	18.2	18.2	63.4	24.4	12.2
Pulaski-South	45.7	42.4	11.9	43.3	44.3	12.4	41.9	50.0	8.1
Pulaski-North	55.6	31.8	12.6	45.0	40.0	15.0	46.0	44.8	9.2
Saline	86.7	4.2	9.1	91.7	4.2	4.1	82.3	12.8	4.9
White	79.5	3.5	17.0	86.2	–	13.8	85.5	5.4	9.1

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	AFDC			U-18			Total		
	White	Black	Other or Unknown	White	Black	Other or Unknown	White	Black	Other or Unknown
State Total	32.6	66.5	0.9	53.3	46.0	0.7	51.9	38.2	9.9
Area 1 Total	90.1	7.5	2.4	96.1	2.4	1.5	86.2	3.2	10.6
Baxter	98.2	–	1.2	100.0	–	–	90.3	9.7	–
Benton	96.2	–	3.8	93.3	–	6.7	89.8	0.3	9.9
Boone	100.0	–	–	100.0	–	–	87.3	0.1	12.6
Carroll	97.8	–	2.2	100.0	–	–	89.2	0.2	10.6
Crawford	95.8	3.2	1.0	95.2	4.8	–	87.5	2.5	10.0
Franklin	96.4	–	3.6	100.0	–	–	87.1	0.9	12.0
Johnson	96.4	3.6	–	89.7	6.9	3.4	83.0	3.7	13.3
Logan	92.1	7.9	–	96.9	3.1	–	86.2	5.0	8.8
Madison	100.0	–	–	100.0	–	–	87.4	–	12.6
Marion	98.5	–	1.5	100.0	–	–	89.1	0.3	10.6
Newton	96.4	1.8	1.8	100.0	–	–	93.1	0.2	6.7
Searcy	100.0	–	–	100.0	–	–	88.9	0.3	10.8
Sebastian	61.1	30.7	8.2	89.2	6.2	4.6	75.6	13.5	10.9
Stone	97.9	1.1	1.0	100.0	–	–	87.1	0.1	12.8
Van Buren	100.0	–	–	100.0	–	–	87.5	0.6	11.9
Washington	92.0	6.5	1.5	95.9	2.7	1.4	87.9	2.2	9.9
Area 2 Total	43.3	55.9	0.8	62.4	37.2	0.4	59.3	29.8	10.9
Clay	97.0	–	3.0	100.0	–	–	86.4	–	13.6
Craighead	75.0	24.6	0.4	78.8	20.2	1.0	78.8	9.9	11.3
Crittenden	5.0	93.8	1.2	4.6	94.8	0.6	14.9	77.2	7.9
Cross	230.	76.7	0.3	24.6	73.9	1.5	40.9	49.6	9.5
Fulton	100.0	–	–	100.0	–	–	85.8	0.2	14.0
Greene	99.0	–	1.0	100.0	–	–	89.4	0.2	10.4
Independence	90.6	8.2	1.2	95.5	3.0	1.5	81.6	4.4	14.0
Izard	100.0	–	–	100.0	–	–	85.7	0.3	14.0
Jackson	43.8	56.2	–	67.2	32.8	–	62.1	28.7	9.2
Lawrence	100.0	–	–	100.0	–	–	87.1	0.9	12.0
Mississippi	17.7	81.6	0.7	40.0	60.0	–	38.0	51.6	10.4
Poinsett	71.5	28.1	0.4	82.4	17.6	–	71.5	17.0	11.5
Randolph	97.8	1.1	1.1	100.0	–	–	83.9	1.5	14.6
Sharp	98.5	1.5	–	97.6	2.4	–	87.2	0.7	12.1
Woodruff	18.5	79.8	1.7	45.2	54.8	–	33.6	54.8	11.6

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Area 3 Total	23.4	75.6	1.0	43.6	56.1	0.3	43.5	46.2	10.3
Calhoun	12.4	86.5	1.1	33.3	66.7	–	39.5	52.9	7.6
Columbia	5.6	92.7	1.7	26.7	73.3	–	24.5	65.8	9.7
Dallas	9.1	89.8	1.1	4.0	96.0	–	25.8	65.2	9.0
Hempstead	20.2	79.8	–	23.1	76.9	–	35.0	55.2	9.8
Howard	52.8	47.2	–	66.7	33.3	–	57.5	30.7	11.8
Lafayette	7.1	92.9	–	33.3	66.7	–	22.2	66.8	11.0
Little River	30.6	69.4	–	20.0	80.0	–	43.3	43.3	13.4
Miller	21.2	78.3	0.5	41.2	58.8	–	41.5	48.0	10.5
Montgomery	100.0	–	–	100.0	–	–	87.0	0.3	12.7
Nevada	20.8	78.4	0.8	50.0	50.0	–	37.7	52.4	9.9
Ouachita	11.0	86.0	3.0	10.5	89.5	–	26.8	64.2	9.0
Pike	96.2	3.8	–	100.0	–	–	84.7	3.2	12.1
Polk	99.0	–	1.0	95.7	–	4.3	90.4	–	9.6
Scott	100.0	–	–	100.0	–	–	84.8	0.2	15.0
Sevier	81.5	16.7	1.8	100.0	–	–	76.3	13.3	10.4
Union	12.1	87.4	0.5	29.7	70.3	–	30.1	60.3	9.6
Yell	94.4	5.6	–	90.0	10.0	–	84.7	3.6	11.7
Area 4 Total	10.8	88.4	0.8	17.4	81.8	0.8	23.3	67.9	8.8
Arkansas	21.6	77.3	1.1	57.7	42.3	–	46.1	45.2	8.7
Ashley	11.2	88.3	0.5	18.4	81.6	–	32.6	58.9	8.5
Bradley	11.1	84.3	4.6	25.0	75.0	–	42.1	47.3	10.6
Chicot	6.5	93.2	0.3	7.6	92.4	–	12.8	78.7	8.5
Cleveland	33.9	64.6	1.5	33.3	66.7	–	54.5	34.3	11.2
Desha	8.0	91.3	0.7	12.2	87.8	–	20.9	70.3	8.8
Drew	18.4	81.6	–	33.3	66.7	–	38.3	51.8	9.9
Grant	68.4	28.1	3.5	100.0	–	–	76.9	10.5	12.6
Jefferson	9.3	90.1	0.6	22.2	75.0	2.8	18.5	72.6	8.9
Lee	8.4	89.4	2.2	12.8	86.5	0.7	15.1	76.1	8.8
Lincoln	16.7	82.9	0.4	35.0	65.0	–	29.7	60.9	9.4
Monroe	11.6	87.6	0.8	36.8	63.2	–	24.3	64.3	11.4
Phillips	9.2	90.3	0.5	11.2	88.8	–	14.7	77.2	8.1
St. Francis	10.1	89.4	0.5	8.3	90.6	1.1	20.4	72.2	7.4

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	AFDC			U-18			Total		
	White	Black	Other or Unknown	White	Black	Other or Unknown	White	Black	Other or Unknown
Area 5 Total	37.0	62.4	0.6	62.8	36.7	0.5	59.3	31.7	9.0
Clark	31.3	68.7	–	61.1	38.9	–	53.1	37.8	9.1
Cleburne	100.0	–	–	100.0	–	–	86.7	0.1	13.2
Conway	52.9	45.9	1.2	87.9	12.1	–	63.4	26.3	10.3
Faulkner	62.0	38.0	–	81.3	18.7	–	74.1	17.4	8.5
Garland	59.1	40.9	–	82.1	17.9	–	69.3	20.5	10.2
Hot Spring	48.4	50.2	1.4	69.2	30.8	–	65.0	26.0	9.0
Lonoke	43.0	57.0	–	53.3	46.7	–	61.7	27.5	10.8
Perry	100.0	–	–	100.0	–	–	86.6	4.1	9.3
Pope	90.4	9.2	0.4	100.0	–	–	84.9	3.5	11.6
Prairie	35.6	64.4	–	42.9	57.1	–	54.2	33.4	12.4
Pulaski-South	10.3	89.0	0.7	21.4	77.4	1.2	34.0	58.9	7.1
Pulaski-North	22.1	76.7	1.2	39.8	60.2	–	43.2	48.5	8.3
Saline	82.1	17.5	0.4	90.2	9.8	–	83.9	10.6	5.5
White	86.9	12.0	1.1	91.9	7.1	1.0	83.0	5.3	11.7